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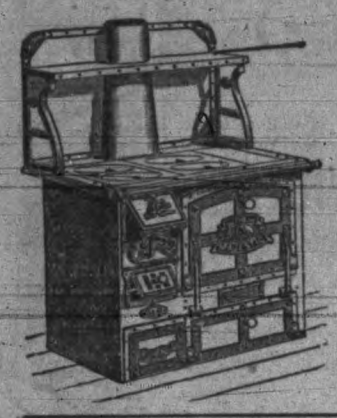

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American News.

Sacramento, July 7.—Etta Walker, the girl shot two weeks ago by Jewell Flint, died last night of her wound. The young man is in jail, with a charge of murder against him. He committed the deed in a fit of jealousy, intensified by drink. He is less than 20, and comes of a respectable family here.

Chicago, July 7.—Mrs. Madge Morris Wagner, of San Diego, Cal., who wrote the Liberty Bell poem, was tendered a formal reception this afternoon by the California lady managers in the California building. The reception was held in the far gallery at the north end of the building, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Wagner was surrounded by a host of admiring friends from her own state and all parts of the union.

New York, July 7.—Dr. George was arrested last night in this city on a charge of malpractice. Lizzie Hild, 17, was his victim. She died on February 17th, and on that day the doctor disappeared. Since then the police have been searching for him, and finally found him at 116 West 61st street.

Louisville, Ky., July 7.—C. Miller, a negro answering the description of the murderer of the two Ray girls near Bardwell yesterday, was caught and put in jail at Sikeston, Mo., to-day at noon. He will probably be burned at the stake in a few hours. He is on a special train which is due in Bardwell now (midnight). He was found hiding in a box car on the Iron Mountain train by the brakeman, and when the train reached Sikeston Deputy Marshal Ingram was notified, and after a struggle the negro was overpowered and put in jail. In his pockets were found a bloody razor and five gold rings, one of which was worn by one of the girls on the morning of the murder. He was identified by persons who had tracked him from Kentucky.

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KENNEDY AT BAY

He Opens Fire Single-Handed on Six of His Pursuers.

BOLDLY DEFIES THEM TO TAKE HIM

Dr. Walkem Tries Argument, But the Ruffian Scoffs at Him.

Two Boat-Loads of Police Now Ashore—Kennedy Warns Them to Keep off Then Fires—A Regular Rifle Battle—The Murderer Retreats to the Bush Eluding Pursuit.

Nanaimo, July 7.—Dr. Walkem returned from Ramsay Arm to-day, and reports as follows: Chief Constable Stewart and posse of Nanaimo, after examining all nooks and bays, and every logging cabin and camp from Reed Island to Port Neville, by way of the Hole-in-the Wall and Johnston's Straits, came by chance upon Kennedy in a cabin in which Mr. King, a logger, lived on Ramsay Arm. Mr. King, who came aboard, told the chief that Kennedy was a desperate man. After some parley Kennedy asked to see the coroner, having previously intimated that he would resist capture to the utmost.

Dr. Walkem went ashore and demanded Kennedy's surrender before going any further. Kennedy raised his rifle and ordered Dr. Walkem, who was eight paces off, to stand back. A conversation ensued, during which Kennedy again refused to give up his arms. When Dr. Walkem told him that Chief Stewart and the constables were sent there to arrest him, and they were bound to do it, Kennedy said, "tell them I won't stand any monkeying with me."

"Give up your arms to me at once, and come with me," said the coroner, "I only came ashore on the expectation that you would surrender."

"No, by G—, keep back. Give up? not by a d—— sight. I know what your laws are. If they come after me let them look out."

Dr. Walkem then went aboard and two boats were ordered ashore, with Constables McLeod, McKinnon and Anderson in one, and Constables Stewart, King and Burns, a logger, in the other. Kennedy came down the beach and called out, "Keep back, keep back." He was ordered to surrender but replied with a shot, which passed close to McLeod and pierced the boat between him and the man steering. This was answered with a vigorous but scattered volley. Then the firing became general, and Kennedy, frightened by the storm of bullets, sought safety in flight.

It was impossible to follow him with the force at command, so Chief Stewart had to content himself with removing all the provisions from the shack and burning it down. Kennedy's boat was found and removed, as well as all canoes and boats as far down as Fancy Bay.

Kennedy has a rifle and about 12 cartridges, with which, as he is a splendid shot, he may be able to keep hunger off for some days. His chances of escape are either by making his way over the ridges at the head of Ramsay Arm and thence across through a low country to Bute Inlet, or by crossing the head of Ramsay Arm and by ridges over to an Indian village in Toba Inlet.

King says he first met Kennedy on Saturday before the murder on Ross Island, where he was windbound and had nothing to eat, and Kennedy helped him out. King invited Kennedy to visit him at his leisure; Kennedy promised to do so. They parted then. On Monday morning last Kennedy suddenly appeared at King's cabin at 4 a. m., and said, "I'm coming to visit you now." He at the same time explained that he had got into a little trouble by giving some whiskey to some loggers at Reed Island, and that one of them got crazy and in taking down a rifle from a rack had shot himself and died in three hours. He wished to keep out of the way for a little time until the thing blew over.

King, who was under some obligations to him, told him he could stay, and he accordingly moved his things in and hid his sloop behind an immense boulder on the beach. When King came off to the searching party, he was not at first going to tell Chief Stewart of his guest, but he soon afterwards said: "Gentlemen if it is a murder, I can give you some valuable information. He is in my cabin."

It was subsequent to this that Dr. Walkem interviewed Kennedy at his request, with a view to his peaceful surrender. King says that if the steamer's whistle had not been blown, a landing effected and the cabin searched, Kennedy could have been easily taken, as he was fast asleep and his arms were in a corner of the cabin, but the three inevitable toots on the whistle woke him up and gave him a chance to arm himself and escape.

There are not men enough or boats enough to keep up a proper patrol of the extensive sheet of water surrounding the range of Kennedy's probable movements. A good dog and a larger force would soon bring him to bay, but it must be done quickly before he travels very far. This of course has reference to his probable way of escape from where he is now to Bute inlet or Toba inlet. There are some who from the appearance of the country scout the probability of those avenues of escape as impossible, Kennedy having no axe and no provisions. The mountains and ridges are high and the valleys deep.

Towards evening, putting one boat out to watch Kennedy, the Stella took a run to Fanny Bay and Bute Inlet. On returning late in the evening to Ramsay Arm, Constable McKinnon reported that Kennedy on seeing the police had come down about 2:30 p.m. to the beach and walked up and down in a frantic manner for about half an hour, then he procured one log from a boom and proceeded to move down the inlet close to the beach; he also attempted to cross, but was driven back by Constable McKinnon. When he landed he fired a shot which fell short of the patrol boat. It was about 9 p.m. when the Stella returned from Fanny Bay, and they could see Kennedy on shore near a fire, crossing it and recrossing. Chief Stewart picked up the patrols then and steered over to a deep bay where the steamer made fast to a snag the roots of which were deeply imbedded in the bottom of the Arm.

Two boats were ordered out at midnight and his men landed on the beach above Kennedy's fire, and two below, and the boats were kept patrolling to intercept him should he attempt to cross on any logs or steal down the beach. Next morning Mr. Stewart returned at two and slept until 6:30 a.m. Then he went ashore again opposite Kennedy's hiding place. It is about half a mile from shore. The steamer left at the same time for Fanny Bay to lead the fugitive to believe that the police had given up the chase, and induce him to make an attempt to move on a few logs. This was useless, as when the steamer returned and picked up the boats, the constables reported no signs of Kennedy.

A log deeply hewn on one side was found one hundred yards from the boom in shore; on the upper side of this log nails were driven so as to hold the rifle and prevent it from falling off. An axe which had been burned in fire was found near the log, showing that Kennedy had used it in driving the nails into the log. These nails were obtained from the ruins of the shack.

After taking what provisions Mr. Stewart calculated were necessary for three or four days, the Stella left Ramsay Arm last night at 5 o'clock. Dr. Walkem says he has not been seen since the night before. He is of the opinion that he has gone back in search of deer, and will likely try to make his way to Higgins' logging camp at Fanny Bay, or attempt to cross the Arm to Deep Valley, which is diagonally opposite, but lower down. The exact position may be guessed on the chart as three miles and a half from the inner point of Fanny Bay.

SEALING CATCHES.

Appointment of Robert Venning as Commissioner to Enquire.

Ottawa, July 7.—A commission has been appointed under the treaty between Russia and Great Britain to examine into the operations of sealers in Behring Sea. The British government, no doubt through the advice of Minister Tupper, has appointed Robert Venning, of the department of marine, to represent them on that commission. The Imperial government has asked the approval of the Canadian government. An order in council has been passed by the Dominion government assenting to this. Venning, who was along with Commander Wakeham on the Atlantic coast enquiring into the fishing there with a view of a uniform law being passed by Canada and the United States for the better preservation of fish, has been summoned to Ottawa, and will depart in a few days for the Pacific coast, en route for Alaska. Under the treaty sealers are limited as to catch.

Correspondence which has been received by the government shows that the commission appointed by the Russian government to inquire into the seizure of Canadian sealers by Russia, reports that two out of six were illegally seized and that Russia will pay compensation. This destroys the American contention that Russia claimed territorial rights beyond prescribed limits.

South American Affairs.

Buenos Ayres, July 7.—Senor del Vale has accepted the commission from President Pena and formed a cabinet. Pena has notified all the members of the old ministry that their resignations have been accepted. The portfolios are distributed as follows: Interior, Lucio Lopez; foreign, Senor Yavasori; treasury, Mariano Demaris; War, Senor del Vale; Justice, Enrico Quintana. The new cabinet was sworn in to-day. General Mitre assured del Vale that he would aid him in the formation of the new cabinet. It is a coalition of radicals and ministerialists. Some of the posts were offered to many prominent leaders before they were filled. The new cabinet is not in harmony. In all circles in this city, especially among the merchants, it is feared the crisis will bring on a revolution.

Senor Zodallos, minister from Argentina to the United States on a special mission connected with the Missiones boundary, has sailed for his post. He was applauded by the populace.

The gunboat Canada is anchored off Pelotas. She will be used to aid the Castilhistas in an attack on the revolters.

Many of the chiefs of the Brazilian army have arrived in Montevideo from Rio de Janeiro. They intend to join the revolutionists.

Panama, Colombia, July 7.—Peruvians who arrived on the steamer Imperial report the situation in their country very critical. A popular outbreak is momentarily expected.

In Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 19 prominent partisans of Bonilla were shot yesterday under orders from President Vasquez. Many others who are in prison suspected of complicity in Bonilla's schemes fear they will meet a similar fate.

Valparaiso, July 7.—Ex-Minister Egan yesterday turned over to his successor, Minister Porter, the United States Legation. The Chilian papers declare that there never was a similar manifestation of welcome so hearty and cordial as that accorded Minister Porter.

Novel Hatchery.

Fish hatching in China is sometimes conducted with the aid of a hen. The spawn is placed in an empty egg-shell. The egg is then placed under a sitting hen. After some days the egg is broken and the spawn emptied into water well warmed. There the little fish are nursed until they are strong enough to be turned into a stream.

TO BE BURNED ALIVE

Fate Prepared for a Colored Kentucky Miscreant.

SIMILAR TO THE PARIS, TEXAS, AFFAIR

The Flesh of Him to be Torn First With Red Hot Pincers.

In the Hands of Determined Kentuckians—Nothing Can Save Him—Hundreds Coming to Help From Neighboring States—He Violated Then Slew Two Innocent Girls.

Louisville, Ky., July 7.—Charles Miller, alias "Glass Eating Joe," the ravisher and murderer of two young girls of Bardwell, is at Wyckliffe, Ky., eight miles north of Bardwell. Bardwell citizens have him and are taking him to the scene of the crime. Bardwell will be reached at 11 o'clock and indications are that he will be burned at the stake.

Bardwell, Ky., July 7.—The crowd now numbers over 1000 and when Miller was taken from the train, a mad rush was made, and for a few minutes nothing could be heard above the shouts and nothing could be seen for the dust. The unhappy father announced from the stand, "This is the man who killed my children, let us burn him at the proper time, but let us keep quiet."

A large pile of wood, with the wretched, breathless murderer on top, is to be built, and the Paris, Texas, affair is to be duplicated. Contributions are being collected by the people of Clinton for the benefit of those who helped capture the murderer, Flourney of Fulton, and Lawson of Bardwell. W. R. Parker is addressing the crowd and praises the captors. M. F. Ingram, the brave policeman from Sykeston who made the capture, is now addressing the crowd, which is orderly, but determined that the murderer will be burned here at three o'clock. Nothing can save him, as the military and civil forces are miles away, and could effect little if they did come. Miller will be tortured before being burned, and red hot pincers and bars of iron are now ready for the purpose.

Tennessee, Missouri and Illinois have sent hundreds of men to Bardwell, who think the negro's crime is too horrible for ordinary lynching. They will render all assistance required.

Royally Received.

London, July 7.—The Duke and Duchess of York received a royal ovation from the tenantry of Sandringham when they arrived there after the wedding yesterday. The route from the depot to Bachelor House, where the young couple will spend their honeymoon, was lined with flags, and several triumphal arches had been erected. The residents and tenantry turned out en masse at the depot and gave expression to their loyalty in hearty cheers, to which the royal couple responded by rising in their carriage and bowing. To-day they received an address of congratulation from the tenantry, engrossed upon vellum and enclosed in a silver casket.

Discovery of Ancient Ruins.

Oaxaca, Mexico, July 7.—Mail advices were received here to-day from the state of Chiapas that a prehistoric city has been discovered in the dense forests near the line of Guatemala. A party of men making excavations came upon the ruins. A great many queer looking utensils, weapons and stone ornaments have already been unearthed in the city. In one building has been found the skeletons of several human beings, measuring from seven to eight feet in height. No signs of metal of any kind have yet been discovered.

Ravages of a Tornado.

Fonda, Iowa, July 7.—A tornado passed west and south of this place between 6 and 7 last evening, demolishing buildings and groves and injuring many persons and causing the loss of many lives. The dead are John Detwiller, Mrs. Garton, Amos H. Garton, child of Mrs. A. H. Garton, Samuel Hearson and entire family, D. E. Miller and two of his family, E. N. Surgent and entire family. The injured number 40. The course of the storm was a little southeast, and it was preceded by an east wind and slow-moving clouds going westward. It was attended by a fall of rain and some hail and unusual electrical disturbances.

Arab Slaves Beaten.

Brussels, July 7.—Advices received from the Congo Free States report two victories over the Arab slave traders. The Arabs recently attacked the forces of the state stationed at Stanley, but were repulsed with heavy loss. The troops pursued the Arabs for some distance. The latter fled in such disorder that they carried little with them but their guns. One hundred and twenty barrels of gunpowder and a quantity of their ammunition fell into the hands of the soldiers. The expedition of the Belgian anti-slavery society operating in East Africa under command of Captain Jaques, also reports an engagement with Arab slave traders, in which the latter were put to route. M. Boerhardt, the prime minister, read the news of the Belgian victory in the chamber of deputies to-day, and it was received with great enthusiasm.

Elliott's Sealing Report.

Paris, July 7.—Before the Behring Sea tribunal to-day Hon. E. J. Phelps continued his closing address. He reviewed the report made to the American government by Mr. Elliott, who had been appointed to investigate the facts in connection with seal herds, and while so doing, he was asked by Sir Charles Russell, counsel for Great Britain, why this report had not been printed at Washington. Why this report had not been printed, he did not know. The animus of the report had been explained by the fact that Elliott was connected with a lessee company whose interest he had been supporting during the contest between the old and new companies for a new lease. In fairness to Elliott, Phelps said he ought to state that the driving of seals that he, Mr. Elliott, saw on the Pribyloff Islands in 1890 was objectionable to him and the treasury agent stopped it.

THE GREEK CHURCH.

Alleged That It Will Come Under the Domination of Rome.

Tacoma, July 6.—Mgr. Satolli, ablegate of Pope Leo XIII., has stated through Rev. Dr. O'Gorman, his interpreter, that there are pending diplomatic negotiations to bring the Greek Church of all Russia, now under the personal control of the Czar, into the keeping of the Vatican. Father O'Gorman being asked to reduce his statement to writing, and have Mgr. Satolli sign it, said: "That is unnecessary. I speak for Mgr. Satolli. I have talked the whole matter over with him, and you can say that he says it through me, his interpreter." Father O'Gorman is president of ecclesiastical history in the Catholic university at Washington, and here and elsewhere during the tour of Mgr. Satolli and party has been the spokesman of the pope's ablegate.

Churchmen take it for granted that if the Czar is to place his state church under the control of Rome, it is in the interest of Leo's hope to effect the disarmament of the great nations of the world and securing ultimate peace and arbitration of international questions. However, Father O'Gorman did not go beyond the statement of the fact that the negotiations were pending. The reason why he was asked to reduce the statement to writing is because it seemed unreasonable to suppose that the Czar would consent to any proposition that would permit his people to recognize other than himself as the supreme and infallible head of the Greek Church and of his country, inasmuch as the Greek Church would conform well with Romanism with the pope substituted for the czar. Father O'Gorman was positive, and Mgr. Satolli's written statement was abandoned.

The questions selected to ask Mgr. Satolli, in leading up to the religious diplomacy in Russia, were regarding the fact that thousands of Swedes and Norwegians in this country are Lutherans, and there are no Catholics among them, and there are no Catholics among them. Father O'Gorman said: "There are a few Scandinavian Catholics in Minnesota, and there are Scandinavian priests there to teach them. The scarcity of Scandinavian Catholics is due to the change from Catholicism to Lutheranism in their native country three centuries ago. Our priests are working among them in their native country, but the second generation of Scandinavians in this country are to be Americans." He conveyed the idea that as Americans they would be subject to the predominant religious views of the country. Then he spoke of the work among the Germans, and was asked how it was that Leo had not made some progress in Russia. His reply was earnest:

"Diplomatic negotiations are now in progress to take in the Greek Church. Correspondence is now passing between St. Petersburg and Rome on the subject."

"How will the negotiations be definitely settled, and by whom?"

"That rests alone with the czar and with the holy father."

"Will Mgr. Satolli remain in the United States permanently?"

"He will be called higher in all probability and be made a cardinal in a few years, and in that event he will return to Rome. He may remain here two or three years, but the office of papal ablegate will be continued permanently."

TORY RUFFIANISM.

The House Again Turned Into a Conservative Bear Garden.

London, July 6.—The house of commons was crowded to-night with persons eager to see clause 5 of the home rule bill forced through committee. The members worked steadily, occasional ebullitions of resentment or bitterness disturbing the proceedings.

At 9.40 Right Hon. Mr. Balfour, leader of the Unionists, began speaking. He was in the middle of a sentence when "Big Ben" struck 10 o'clock. He did not wait to finish it, but resumed his seat amid deafening opposition cheers and cries of "shame!" and "gag!"

Almost immediately Chairman Mellor put the question of the last Unionist amendment. He spoke timidly, as if afraid of his own words and his voice was hardly audible in the din. Cheers and counter cheers resounded as Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues trooped out into the division lobby. Some of the Tories shouted "gag!" and "coercion!" They were answered with Irish shouts and the waving of Irish hats.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 324 to 280.

As the leaders returned from the lobbies all the members were on their feet to receive them with cheers and the waving of hands.

Clause 5, which concerns the Irish executive authority, was then passed by a vote of 324 to 289. Charles P. Villiers, Liberal-Unionist, who has sat in the house since 1835, was too feeble to walk unassisted into the lobby, and was almost carried by his friends.

Clause 6, which provides for an Irish parliament, with a legislative council of 48 members, was passed without debate. The vote was 315 to 300. Henry Labouchere, Radical; John Burns, Labor; Chas. Conybeare, Radical; and Gavin B. Clark, Radical, went with the opposition in this division, so as to make known their disapproval of the creation of an Irish house of lords.

The smallness of the majority and the preparations of the government to proceed with the passing of clauses 8 and 9 caused intense excitement throughout the house. The Conservatives howled and the Irish howled back, while the Liberals cheered with might and main. Wm. Johnston, Conservative member for South Belfast, was seen moving both arms towards the treasury bench and opening and closing his mouth rapidly, but even those nearest him did not hear a word of his protest.

Chairman Mellor tried to obtain the attention of the house, but his remarks were lost in the volume of opposition cheers. Eventually the exhaustion of the Unionists gave him an opportunity to put the question of clause 7, which provides for the constitution of an Irish legislature.

Sir James Ferguson, Conservative for Northeast Manchester, exclaimed: "There are blanks in this clause. We do not know what it means. How can we vote intelligently on it?" "No question can be raised at this time," replied Chairman Mellor. The clause was then carried by a vote of 325 to 289. The largeness of the majority evoked cheers, which were answered by the Unionists.

Clause 9, which contemplates cases of disagreement between the two houses of the Irish legislature, was then carried.

The abatement of the confusion left Mr. Gladstone an opportunity to move that the committee rise and report progress. The motion was carried before the Conservatives fairly realized what was being done.

Mr. Gladstone hastily gathered up his papers and left the house.

The opposition, after discussion, agreed on a motion to adjourn.

A page and a half of the bill was pushed through committee this evening. This is almost as much space as the house in committee had disposed of in all the previous sittings.

Distress in Australia.

San Francisco, July 6.—News brought by the Mariposa from Australia to-day is of the most doleful nature. The closed banks are trying to patch themselves up and business is at a standstill; strikes are imminent and tens of thousands of people are out of work. A number of coal mines have closed; the wages of sailors are being reduced; the unemployed swarmed along the docks seeking a chance to stow away on any vessel that may be bound for the United States, and the Oceanic Steamship Co.'s sheds had to be turned into a place for the destitute to sleep. The Mariposa's second cabin and steerage were crowded. Nearly all those who came up were men and women who were once well to do, but who had lost nearly everything in the general crash. There were five natives of Samoa among the Mariposa's passengers, who are bound for the great Fair at Chicago. Things are said to be quiet in the Samoa group, but hostilities are expected soon. Mataafa is quartered at Mali, and none of his adherents have paid their taxes, nor do they intend to. Baron von Pilsach, German commissioner, appointed under the Berlin treaty, which has expired, has left for home.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Agricultural Depression Enquiry—Court Martial on Victoria Matter.

London, July 6.—In the house of commons this evening Mr. Gladstone announced the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the cause of the present agricultural depression, and to report to the house what means shall be adopted to improve the condition of affairs in that industry.

In response to questions asked the government concerning the composition of the Victoria court martial, Right Hon. Sir U. K. Shuttleworth, secretary of the admiralty, said that no officer concerned in the disaster that caused the foundering of the Victoria would be allowed to sit on the court martial.

Donald Macgregor, Liberal member for Inverness-shire, asked whether the officer next in command of the squadron, seeing that there was imminent danger to life, had any discretion to decline to carry out orders that would result in disaster.

The secretary to the admiralty replied that the question so obviously referred to the position of Rear-Admiral Markham, who was second in command to Vice-Admiral Tryon, who lost his life in the Victoria disaster, that he must decline to express an opinion on the subject.

Gloomy Cotton Prospects.

New York, July 7.—The World this morning published reports by telegraph from nearly 300 of its correspondents in the south, and southwest upon the condition on July 5th, of the cotton crop in their respective localities. These reports which cover thoroughly the whole cotton raising section of the United States, make a very discouraging showing for this season's crop. The crop has been much damaged by unfavorable weather during the past six weeks. It is also beieng injured by insects and disease, and cannot amount to an average yield. More serious still is the prospect that further adverse weather, which may fairly be expected at this season, catching the belated crop in its present condition, will reduce the yield still further. A few sections in Florida and Louisiana seem to have been exempted from the general bad luck, but they are not extensive enough to make any material difference in the crop as a whole.

Married Her Father's Coachman.

New York, July 7.—A sensation was created among society people in the village of New Rochelle by the announcement that Miss Mollie Tefft, daughter of Dr. Tefft, a prominent physician of that place, had eloped and was married in New York to Herman Lundgren, her father's coachman. Miss Tefft is a handsome girl of 23; Lundgren is a young Swede, and rather plain; tall and awkward in his movements, and has been employed as a coachman by Tefft's for two years. Miss Tefft went out driving a good deal, but her father's professional engagements prevented him accompanying her. On the morning of the Fourth of July the couple disappeared. As no one acquainted with Miss Tefft had any intimation of her affection for Lundgren, their departure caused no surprise. It is known, however, that they were married. Dr. Tefft was seen at his house on 7th avenue last evening, and was reticent on the subject of the elopement, intimating that he believed that it had taken place.

Sailors Horribly Maltreated.

San Francisco, July 6.—The American ship Tam O'Shanter arrived from New York this morning. As soon as the ship came to anchor the men deserted her and repaired to the office of the U. S. marshal in a body. All were more or less bruised and cut; but Henry Hill was in a frightful condition, owing to the brutality of second mate Crocker. Hill has nine wounds on the head, five of which are not healed. These were made with a belaying pin. A piece had been bitten out of his hand. Another piece was bitten out of his left arm above the wrist and marks of the mate's teeth in his right arm above the wrist. The left nostril has been torn away as far up as the bridge of the nose. During the night in which Hill received his wounds he seized the mate by the head and bit a piece out of the lower lip. The mate is a giant in stature and was the terror of the crew during the entire voyage. If the sailor did not move as quickly as possible he was beaten until he could hardly crawl. Crocker was subsequently arrested and charged with beating and wounding sailors on the high seas.

Wall paper and room mouldings at Mellor's, Fort street, above Douglas.

The Parisian Disturbances.

Paris, July 6.—Gangs of rowdies made disturbances early this evening in the Rue du Chateau d'Eau, around the labor exchange and in the side streets. By eight o'clock the rioters had become numerous and belligerent. They upset and partly smashed five tramcars and broke many windows. The police were eventually able to hold them in check, but not to disperse them. In the fights between the rioters and the police several rowdies and two policemen were injured. A few students took part in the riots. The Students' Association has published an appeal to students to refrain from any participation in the riots.

The Victoria Disaster.

London, July 6.—Major Smith, commander of the marines aboard the warship Victoria at the time of the disaster off Tripoli, has written to the Colonel in command of the marines at Gosport concerning the behavior of his men. "The non-commissioned officers and men behaved splendidly. Words will not express all they did. They fell in by watches on the quarter deck as steadily as on parade, without the speaking of a word of caution, until the end came. It was a sight one can never forget—so grand—so sad—their behavior may have been equalled—it was never beaten." Vice Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, who was appointed to succeed Vice-Admiral Tryon in command of the Mediterranean fleet, hoisted his flag to-day on the cruiser Hawke off Malta. He carries with him full instructions from the Admiralty concerning the court-martial.

The Pardoned Anarchists.

New York, July 7.—Despite the urging and appeals of their friends in Chicago the local colony of anarchists headed by Herr Most and Justus Schwab will have a celebration to-night in honor of the release from Joliet of Fielden, Schwab and Neebe, the Chicago anarchists. The three ex-convicts had been invited to attend the affair, but they sensibly refused to put themselves on exhibition, having made promises to those who were instrumental in obtaining their pardon that they would refrain from participating in any demonstration. The incendiary utterances of the anarchists still surviving in New York and a few other portions of the country, who seem to have been galvanized into life by the release of Fielden and his associates, are extremely galling to the members of the amnesty committee who were chiefly instrumental in securing executive clemency, and it is said that Governor Altgeld himself feels extremely chagrined that the anarchists should have taken advantage of his action to proclaim anew that they have not given up their propaganda. It is not believed, however, that the pardon of the convicts will resuscitate what is left of the anarchist gangs in this city.

General Dispatches.

Berlin, July 7.—Prince Eitel Frederick, second son of the emperor, is ten years old to-day, and the youngster signalized his birthday by making his first appearance with his regiment of the Foot Guards, of which he was recently appointed second lieutenant by his father.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—An attempt was made yesterday to assassinate M. Pobiedonoszoff, a member of the Council of the Empire and the Supreme Tribunal. An ex-seminarist named Ghiazintoff tried to stab the minister with a dagger at the latter's residence at Zarspolsclo but was overpowered and placed under arrest.

The Printers' Home.

Chicago, July 7.—In accordance with the resolution adopted at the recent convention in this city of the International Typographical Union, and the appropriation of $5,000 made at the same time, the work of strengthening the Home for Aged and Infirm Printers at Colorado Springs will shortly be commenced. The foundation is to be strengthened and the north tower entirely rebuilt. A new roof will be put on and the walls generally braced. The work will be done under strict supervision, and it is thought that the expenditure in question will put it in good condition for several years.

Sage's Shield Suffering.

New York, July 7.—Wm. R. Laidlaw, who failed to receive damages from Russell Sage for injuries received by the explosion of Norcross' bomb, is once more confined to his house, a result of his injuries, and his physicians say his case is very critical. Ten days ago an abscess formed on his right foot, and an operation was performed yesterday, several pieces of foreign matter, supposed to be brass pegs from his shoes, were taken out. The doctors think Laidlaw's foot will have to be amputated, and they fear that blood poisoning will follow.

The Former Queen of Burmah.

The queen would not allow the king to take any other wives. It is true that there was the lesser queen, but Mebya did not mind her, for she was of no account; but the queen was afraid of anyone coming between her and the king. If the king loved one of the queen's maidens the queen was obliged to give her to the king, but after six months or a year the girl would disappear. Yes! I suppose she was killed. The queen was afraid of any rival between herself and the throne she had given her husband. The Thakin looks upon it with different eyes from ours. He is shocked; but would it be better that the king should have seventy children, as Mindon his father had to raise up trouble in future? Have English queens never killed their rivals or English kings allowed their wives to be executed? No, Thakin, I do not thing these things right; they are very terrible; but does the Thakin ever consider the reasons? There was no punishment the queen could give save death. Imprisonment was only death made a little longer and a great deal harder. There were no jails with great brick walls such as the English government has raised all over the land. The jail was but a wooden hut and the prisoners were kept in wooden stocks, and the heat was deathly in the low hut crowded with prisoners. Death was much preferable, Thakin, to such imprisonment, especially for a woman.—Blackwood's Magazine.

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NAVAL DISASTERS.

A Long List in Which Sailors and Ships Were Lost.

The record of war vessels lost by wreckage, in times of peace, is doubtless longer and more disastrous than that of the battleships which have been sunk in action. Neptune has destroyed more warships than Mars. For the loss of many a noble ship and its brave crew human carelessness, as seems to be the case with the Victoria, alone is responsible. From the reports of the British navy can be compiled a long list of vessels which have fallen victims to the elements, or to bad seamanship, or both combined. Looking down the centuries, some wrecks stand out conspicuous from having been made famous in song or story. The list of these is not a short one, even if confined to large vessels.

Going back less than two hundred years, one meets with almost the worst wreck, or rather wrecks, of all in the loss of four vessels of Sir Cloudesley Shovel's squadron off the Scilly Islands. In the Admiral's ship, the Association, seventy guns, more than 800 men were lost, including many persons of quality, as people of rank and birth were called in those days. There were but few survivors from the three ships. This dreadful disaster occurred on October 22, 1707. Sir Cloudesley's monument in Westminster Abbey has served to keep it in remembrance.

All on board perished when the Victory, 100 guns, sank near the Isle of Alderney on October 5, 1744. The Thunder, 74 guns; Stirling Castle, 24; Defiance, 64, and twelve smaller ships were lost in the same storm in the West Indies in 1780.

More than 600 persons went down with "Brave Kempenfeldt" in the royal George man-of-war, 108 guns, off Spithead on Aug. 29, 1782. While the vessel was heeled over to repair a pipe, a sudden gust of wind washed the sea into her ports and she sank. Cowper has immortalized the disaster.

Three hundred and sixty lives were lost when the Minotaur, 74 guns, was wrecked on the Haak bank, Dec. 22, 1810.

The most dire disaster of all, since the ships of the Spanish Armada were lost on the shores of the tight little islands they had come to subdue, was when the St. George, 98 guns; Defence, 74, and the Hero, stranded on the coast of Jutland on Dec. 24, 1811. Admiral Reynolds and the crews, numbering 2000 in all, perished, with the exception of 18 seamen.

The Birkenhead, although a troop ship, and not a man-of-war, deserves mention here from the memorable scene that was witnessed when she was lost off Simon's Bay, South Africa, Jan. 7, 1852. The troops with whom she was laden were drawn up on deck while the women and children were hurried to the boats. They presented arms to death when she went down, not a man leaving the ranks to indulge in a fruitless struggle for existence. Of the 638 persons on board, but 184 were saved, and they were only saved by the self-sacrifice of rest.

The first of the modern English ironclads to come to grief through wreck was the Captain, which sank in a squall off Finisterre, shortly after midnight on Sept. 7, 1870. Only eighteen of the 490 persons on board were saved. Among those who perished were the captain, Hugh Burgoyne, Capt. Cowper Coles, the designer of the ironclad, and not a few notable naval officers. The vessel capsized and went down in three minutes. Her sinking was attributed to too low freeboard, too heavy top weight, masts and hurricane deck. She cost £440,000.

H.M.S. Vanguard, a double-screw ironclad of 3774 tons, was struck by the ram of the Iron Duke in a fog and sunk off the coast of Wicklow on September 1, 1875. The crew, 400 in number, were saved. Captain Dawkins, of the Vanguard, was dismissed the service, and Lieut. Evans, of the Iron Duke, was removed from his command.

The frigate Eurydice, a training ship, sank in a squall off the Isle of Wight, on March 24, 1878, and 300 men perished.

A disaster similar in many respects to that resulting in the loss of the Victoria occurred in the English Channel of Lower, on May 31, 1873. German vessels, however, not British, were its victims. In a smooth sea, on a clear day, the Kaiser Wilhelm ran into the Grosser Kurfurst, sinking her so speedily that 300 of her crew were lost. The Grosser Kurfurst strove in trying to pass her.

Elihu Yale's Tomb.

The tomb of Elihu Yale, who founded the college in New Haven, is in North Wales, ten miles from Hawarden Castle, where Mr. Gladstone lives. He is buried in the church-yard at Wrexham, in front of the church door. The tombstone bears this inscription:—

Born in America, in Europe bred,
In Africa travelled, and in Asia wed,
Where long he lived and thrived; in London dead.
Much good, some ill he did, so hope all's even,
And that his soul thro' mercy's gone to heaven.

This inscription was almost worn out by exposure and time, but it was recently restored by some Yale men who visited the churchyard a few years ago and is now legible.

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JAMES H. INNES,
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a general and a special general meeting of the Shareholders of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 28 Fort street, in the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 9th day of August, 1893, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon;

For the purpose of electing Directors of the Company;

And for the purpose of obtaining the approval of the Shareholders to an agreement for the leasing and hiring of the Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the railway to be operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By order of the Board,
A. J. WEAVER BRIDGMAN,
July 5-12,19,26 Secretary-Treas.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between John T. Pierre and T. W. Pierre, doing business as merchant tailors at the Victoria Tailoring and Dying Establishment, at No. 100 Douglas street has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by John T. Pierre, at the same place, who will collect all bills and assume all liabilities of the late firm.

(Signed) JOHN T. PIERRE.
THOS. W. PIERRE.
Victoria, B. C., July 1st, 1893. j5-6t

NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between John Coigdarripe and Luke Pither, carrying on business on Yates street, in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Boucherat & Co., wine and spirit merchants, was dissolved on the 1st day of April last by mutual consent. Max Leiser having purchased the interest of John Coigdarripe in the said firm.

The business of the firm will be continued by Messrs. Luke Pither and Max Leiser, upon the same premises under the firm name of Pither & Leiser, successors to Boucherat & Co., and they have assumed all the liabilities of the old firm.

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EX-EMPRESS EUGENIA.

How the Deposed French Queen Spends Her Latter Days.

In her almost monastic isolation she seems to yearn for all that recalls her beloved son. For many years the coffin of the Prince stood in a temporary vault, or small chapel, built at the time of his death in one of the aisles of the Church of St. Mary at Chiselhurst. There it remained, with the waving French standards almost hiding the rich pall sent by the old Duchess of Cambaceres, who entertained an almost maternal adoration for the young man. No doubt it was during the long hours that the Empress spent daily in prayer at the foot of the coffin that the bereaved mother gradually contracted the habits of claustral silence and contemplation which now appear inherent in her nature. Yet, if she speaks so rarely, intellectual life is not, therefore, stagnant at Farnborough; French and foreign papers are received and read diligently equally; so the best books and novels as they are published, and, while the Empress is engaged on one of her interminable and artistic pieces of superb embroidery, they are read aloud to her, and the sound of the familiar voice, as well as the monotonous occupation of her fingers, seems to lull her pain.

The Empress has effectually collaborated in the production of the designs and plans of the commemorative chapel in which her husband and son now rest. The monument is rich and grand, although in no way disproportionate to the general frame of its surroundings. It is in the crypt that the two sarcophagi of red granite presented by Queen Victoria are placed, and mass is said there every morning; between them stands the prie-dieu of the Empress. Perpetual prayers are offered up by the Benedictine monks, the Empress having for that purpose founded a monastery close to the votive chapel.

The interior of the mansion of Farnborough is both sumptuous and comfortable, but its distinctive features are the constant presence of all that can recall those who have gone. Just before the departure of the Prince Imperial for Zululand the Empress had decided to arrange for him an apartment at Chiselhurst into which all the historical and personal souvenirs in her possession of Napoleon the First and the Third should be gathered. The room was barely finished when the news came of the death of its young master. An exactly similar one has been arranged at Farnborough, with the addition of one large piece of furniture, the upper part of which has glass doors. Behind these the mother has herself placed everything belonging to her son, from his earliest rattle to his favorite books. In the lower enclosed portion are locked up the accoutrements of the horse he rode and the bloodstained uniform he wore on that tragic day, mournful relics brought to the Empress by Col. Villiers, and on which can be seen the lance thrusts of the Zulus. The old bedroom of the Prince has also been reinstated at Farnborough as it was at Chiselhurst. Near the narrow camp bedstead, which is always strewn with fresh flowers, stands the magnificent cradle, with its gilt bronze figures, offered by the city of Paris when France acclaimed the heir to the empire—the cradle in which he reposed while all the dignitaries of the State passed before the imperial infant.

The pretty villa constructed for the Empress Eugenie, near the sea of Cap Martin, will eventually become the property of her neice, Princess Laetitia, the widowed Duchess of Aosta, while Farnborough, so thoroughly dedicated to the memories of the Bonapartes, will one day belong to Prince Louis Napoleon, the head of the house. Notwithstanding his quality of foreigner, he will receive the authorization of inheriting freehold property on British soil.

Unfortunately the damp English climate aggravates the tendency to rheumatism of the ex-Empress, and were it not for the friendship of the Queen, for her unfailing kindness and sympathy, and the associations of long years, Eugenie would ere this have sought another permanent residence; but she is extremely fond of Farnborough, and it will only be in case the sea proves as beneficial to her health as the physicians seem to suppose that she will make prolonged stays on the Mediterranean and enjoy yachting, which has remained one of her few pleasures. Although she has aged rapidly, and her features bear the stamp of years, she has retained all the inimitable grace of walk and deportment for which she was famous. It is impossible for her to appear in even the plainest attire without attracting attention. Her foot is one of the smallest and best shaped known, taking into consideration her height, which is above the average. A small pink satin shoe which she wore in the early part of her reign measures twenty centimetres in length and four in width. Her hands are equally slender and beautifully formed, without being, however, quite as remarkable as those of one of her whilom ladies of the palace, the Vicomtesse Aguado, said to be the exact counterpart of those painted by Murillo in his Virgin of the "Conception." When Winterhalter painted the official portrait of the Empress, Vicomtesse Aguado, then Marquise de Las Marismas, sat for the hands.—London cor. N. Y. Sun.

A Derelict Ship.

The average time a derelict remains afloat is about thirty days, and there are at all times about thirty of these vessels floating about in the Atlantic ocean. There are more of these in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras than in any other place, which accounts for the great number of wrecks in that locality. The report of the hydrographic office shows that from 1887 to 1891 there were thirty-eight collisions with derelicts, or an average of nearly eight every year. Eight of the thirty-eight vessels were totally lost.

A Remarkable Sight.

One of the most remarkable sights witnessed on the face of the globe is afforded by the subterranean lakes of Sinoia, in Zambesia, in Central Africa. Lionel Decle, the French explorer, has returned from there and reports that the water is of the deepest indigo dye, and that the azure grotto of Capri can in nowise compare with the beautiful color of these wonderful lakes.

Rome a Modern City.

The streets of Rome are shortly to be lighted throughout by electric lamps supplied with current from dynamos located at the cascade at Tibur, twenty miles from the city, in the Alban hills. This plant is known as the Tivoli long-distance power transmission, and has been used considerably for experimental purposes before beginning practical work.

SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN.

The biggest of fresh-water fish, the arapaima, of the Amazon in South America, grows to six feet in length.

According to Lord Dunraven England has yachts valued at $50,000 in service, and their manning gives employment to 5,000 or 7,000 men.

HE PUT GEESE TO ROOST.

The Fate of a Prophet Who Presumed on His Knowledge of Farming.

"Don't talk of agriculture to a farmer," was Daniel Webster's advice to a friend. "Discuss any other subject with him—art, literature, political economy, finance—but never farming; for if you once launch forth on that he will find you at fault in some particular and conclude that ignorant in one thing you are ignorant in all."

This advice was recalled by a gentleman of this city recently upon hearing of the experiences of an amateur farmer, a friend of his, who, after a long and active career, in which he had achieved fame and fortune, relinquished an extensive practice of law for bucolic superintendence over an estate not a hundred miles from New York.

Shortly after he assumed the management of his farm the lawyer received a visit from one of his neighbors, a shrewd old farmer, who had never been a hundred miles from his home. Various matters were discussed, as together they walked about the farmyard inspecting the new windmill, improved water troughs, cattle sheds and other "new fangled fixings."

Naturally the amateur betrayed his gross ignorance to his more practical and experienced companion. The latter was something of a wit and at last, in visiting the poultry yard, ventured a suggestion. "This is all very fine," he said, as he glanced about, "but where do your ducks and geese roost at night?"

"I never thought of that," replied the amateur. "I've seen them 'squatting' around at night and thought they liked that. I'll have it attended to at once. Low roosts I suppose would be best?"

The farmer thought they would. "Place them about two feet from the ground," he remarked, and then, smiling in his sleeves, unhitched his old mare and drove away home.

Not a moment was lost by the former New Yorker. He erected his duck roosts, and at nightfall visited his poultry yard to observe how the fowls enjoyed the innovation. To his chargin they appeared to ignore the roosting place and were squatting as before on the ground.

"Poor things, I've neglected them too long," thought the humane amateur. "They don't realize the change." With that he began to grab at ducks and drakes and geese and ganders and deposit them one by one on the roost. There was a terrible commotion among the fowls, which attracted all the farm hands with shotguns to the poultry yard.

When they arrived there they saw their employer, perspiring and red in the face, trying to balance the web footed creatures on the roost, from which they fell with terrible "quack, quacks," the moment his back was turned. It was not long before the truth dawned upon him that ducks and geese were intended by nature to "squat," not to roost.

He returned to his house deeply ashamed of his ignorance and speedily became the laughing stock of the country round. The illustration of Webster's advice came in the form of an entire disregard thereafter of any opinions expressed by the man. In New York his utterances had been regarded as words of wisdom, upon no matter what subject expressed, but in the country they were greeted with:—"Oh, pshaw, he don't know nothin'. He puts geese to roost."—New York Herald.

MURIEL'S HUSBANDS.

A Story Illustrating the Fact that Some People Want the Earth.

The old lady at the depot in Lewiston Saturday was perplexed.

"Lord love ye," said she to the ticket agent, "I'm in an awful fuss. It's this way. My eldest was Susan, and then there was Joseph Henry, who married a Dobson, who died, and then Emma, who lives in our town and married William Hastings up by the saw-mill. Then there was Muriel, and it's Muriel that I came to visit. Well, Muriel married a man named Mason for a first husband and moved out to Wisconsin."

"Do you want a ticket, ma'am?" said the station agent.

"Eh? Yes, I do I do. I ain't goin' to stay in this town. I'm goin' hum! Well, as I was saying, they moved to Wisconsin, to a place called Antigo, and from there they moved to Chicago, and then Muriel warn't never no hand to write, but she said last accounts that Mason warn't much of a pervider. Well, Muriel got divorced, and she married a man named Carpenter, and she and Carpenter didn't hitch no better'n she and Mason did. Well, yer see"——

"Madam," said the official, "I do not think I can afford to hear that story. Won't you buy your ticket and give way to some one else?"

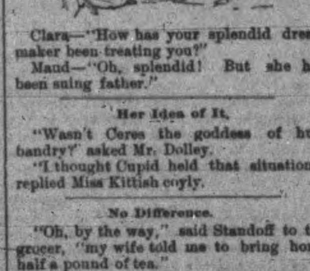
"Taint a long story," said the old lady. "Well, Susan she went out to Chicago with her daughter to visit Muriel, and it seems that Muriel had married again to a man named Smith. Well, Susan was a widder, and she set her cap for Mason, who was hanging round, and her daughter (she's twenty-seven, goin' on twenty-eight) liked Carpenter, who was a nice-looking gentleman, and Muriel she left the town and come East, and, you see, I've been down reconcilin' Muriel and Susan and Susan's daughter."

"Did you reconcile 'em?" asked the ticket agent, who was now interested.

"Did I reconcile 'em, mister!" said the old lady. "Did I reconcile 'em! No, sir, I did not. Muriel's got her father's temper, three and three, and when I said to her: 'Gal, do you want all the nice men in Illinoy and Wisconsin, and don't want nobody else to have none of 'em for husbands and pertecters?' she hit me in the back with the clothes-stick, and I have marks that I could show ye that I'll carry to the grave."

A pause ensued, and she quaintly added, as she put away her railroad ticket, "Mebbe I was a little sarkastic."

Two Sides.



Clara—"How has your splendid dressmaker been treating you?"

Maud—"Oh, splendid! But she has been suing father."

Her Idea of It.

"Wasn't Ceres the goddess of husbandry?" asked Mr. Dolley.

"I thought Cupid held that situation," replied Miss Kittish coyly.

No Difference.

"Oh, by the way," said Standoff to the grocer, "my wife told me to bring home half a pound of tea."

"Black or green?" asked Mr. Peck.

"It doesn't matter. She is color-blind."

A Scotch Sermon.

Pastor Horne, of Springburn Baptist Church, Glasgow, lately delivered a sermon entirely in broad Scotch, which has been published in pamphlet form under the title of "Something tae keep min' o'." The text is from the Psalms (Hately Waddell's version)—"Fling a' your care on the Lord." The following is a brief extract:

"Yonner's a wee toddlin' wean that fa's an' clures itsel' fifty times in a day, but ilka time onything happens tae it it rins skirlin' tae its mammy, wha taks it up on her knee an' kisses the sair bit an' dichts the tears awa', only pleased tae hae anither chance o' cuddlin' the wee angel. Tai maist o' us it's a marvel hoo a mither can be fashed wi' sic trifles; but it's nae marvel tae the mither hersel', for she's deid in love wi' the wean—an' love an' labor, ye ken, aye gang thegither. Noo, there's a place in the Bible whaur the Maister is made tae appear as a mither comfortin' her bairn (Isa. lxvi., 13); an' if oor warldly nurse looks sae cannily an' couthily efter her weans, will no the Lord tak' as muckle—aye, even mair—interest in His bairns? Sae tell him a' aboot yer dooncomes, an' o' this I'm gey sure, that He'll listen tae ye wi' hairty gudewill. Come, then, ma freen, an' fling a' yer cares on Him for the incomin' year! Mak' him skipper o' yer boat, an' haun ower tae Him a' the responsibility o' steerin' ye richt—naething pleases Him better! Yer blunders an' yer bruises, yer sairs an' yer cares, an' a' sic like things that thrang yer hairt an' min', haun ower tae Him this verra day! This will keep yer hairt an' min' richt an' bricht for a' time comin'!"—Scottish American.

The Friends.

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Miss Justout.—You can't, possibly, dear. I have had three proposals, and must choose between them.

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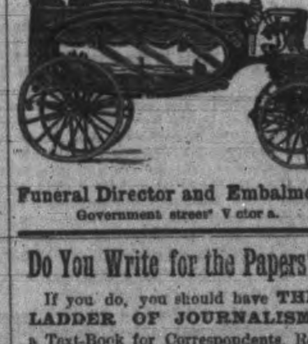

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De. 8:00 A M	De. 3:01 P M		VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 8:00 P M	78
" 8:04	" 3:08	1	RUSSELL'S	" 12:20	" 7:56	77
" 8:14	" 3:19	4	ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" 7:48	74
" 8:30	" 3:36	11	GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A M	" 7:2[illegible]	67
" 9:14	" 4:05	20	SUMMIT SIDING	" 11:10	" 6:59	58
" 9:31	" 4:27	25	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 6:37	50
" 9:41	" 4:37	31	COBBLE HILL	" 10:40	" 6:27	47
" 9:57	" 4:49	34	McPHERSON'S	" 10:27	" 6:14	43
" 10:07	" 4:50	38	KOKSILAH	" 10:17	" 6:05	40
" 10:17	" 5:04	40	DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 6:00	38
" 10:22	" 5:12	45	SOMENOS	" 10:06	" 5:52	35
" 10:48	" 5:22	52	CHEMAINUS	9:36	" 5:33	26
" 11:00	" 5:40	59	OYSTER BAY SID'G	9:15	" 5:15	19
Ar. 11:50	" 6:22	73	NANAIMO (Ar.)	De. 8:34	" 4:42	5
De. 11:50			NANAIMO (De.)	Ar. 8:25		
Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:34	78	WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. 4:30	

ON FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

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	Lv	45	.Kingston...	41	Lv	
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AN IMPOSSIBLE SCHEME.

Among the party of British journalists who recently visited Canada and the States was Mr. Lascelles Carr, proprietor of the Cardiff Western Mail, a strong Liberal-Unionist paper. In a recent letter to his paper Mr. Carr dealt with his visit to Toronto, and one part of this letter must possess very strong interest for Minister Foster, McNeill, M. P., and other gentlemen who have been deluding themselves with the idea that Great Britain may consent to establish a differential tariff for the benefit of the colonies, the latter reciprocating. Mr. Carr thus writes:

In the evening a very high compliment, indeed, was paid to us. We were entertained at a dinner presided over by the president of the local chamber of trade, who was supported by the lieutenant-governor of the province, by various ministers of the Dominion, and other notabilities. I sat between the mayor of Toronto and the speaker of the house of representatives. From the very outset of the after-dinner speaking, it was clear that a considerable sprinkling of free traders were present, although all the members of the government, of course, and most of the manufacturers are hidebound protectionists. It was under these circumstances that I found to my horror that I had been put down to respond to the toast of "Trade and Commerce, at Home and Abroad." The toast was proposed by the chairman in an admirable speech, the gist of which was that England might well impose discriminating duties upon corn and provisions in favor of Canada, who would then reciprocate the obligation by admitting English manufactures at a reduced tariff. When I rose to respond, my heart was in my boots. I explained that my profession was not that of a public speaker, but of a writer.

I must say that, considering how unpalatable my utterances must have been to the great majority present, I was accorded a most indulgent hearing. As regarded any proposal for reciprocity based upon the taxation of the food of the people of England, I assured the Canadian ministry that such a scheme was absolutely hopeless. If any Canadian statesman built up a policy upon the assumption that the people of England would consent to place a tax upon their bread and butter and bacon and cheese—well, he would find such a policy come tumbling about his ears. Like all young countries, Canada is ambitious of manufacturing prowess. She must have manufactories at any cost. Well, it is not for England to say her nay. If Canadian farmers are content, out of their surplus produce, to establish factories and iron works and so forth, to pay the capitalists great profits and the workingmen abnormal wages, that is entirely a matter for their consideration. The capitalist is not likely to object to such a system, nor is the artisan. "Nunky"—that is, the farmer—pays for all." And as long as he is content it is the height of folly for those who benefit by his good nature to object. Meanwhile, the fact remains that Canada possesses nearly 30 times the area of all Great Britain. Much of her territory consists of the richest land. It follows, therefore, that, whatever economic mistakes Canada may make in her infancy, the sources of perennial wealth beyond the bounds of computation, remain as a heritage of which she can never be deprived, and which will constitute her one of the greatest nations in the world in the dim, distant future, when England shall have exhausted her stores of coal and lost herewith her manufacturing and commercial supremacy. Individuals live again in their children. So do nations. And England may proudly and confidently anticipate a time when, in the growth and greatness of Canada, her loved and loyal child, she shall renew her youth and perpetuate her glorious traditions.

There should be instruction for our farmers as well as for the preferential tariff advocates in Mr. Carr's clear summing up of the results of high tariff. And there is also comfort for all Canadians in the tribute paid to the magnificent resources of our country—resources so great that not even an insensate tariff system can wholly prevent the country's progress.

Trade in binder twine is now in a condition of great uncertainty, says the Monetary Times. Dealers have not been asked to handle the prison-made article, and the Farmers' Binder Twine Company, of Brantford, are disposed to keep their prices from the public. From present indications we would gather that a general cutting of rates is more than probable. The little piece of tariff reform by which the duty on binder twine was reduced seems to have been beneficial in some degree. That fact supplies the very strongest sort of argument in favor of further reforms.

Says the Toronto Mail: "If the Liberals intend to copyright their platform, as is hinted, they cannot act too soon. The idea is getting abroad that the Conservatives purpose holding a convention shortly, and that suggests that the process of stealing the clothes of the opposition may be repeated. It may be quite true, as was suggested at Ottawa, that the stolen garments will be used only as overalls, but the fact remains that the transaction is very unprofitable to the loser. But a tariff reform suit on a protectionist government would look very much like a misfit."

STENCH ON GOVERNMENT ST.

To the Editor:—Though it may be taken as an impertinence from a stranger, I would like to say a few words about the condition of your main business street, or rather that part of it which is used as a hack stand. Passing along Government street to-day I felt the stench from said stand almost overpowering, and I am at a loss to understand how the people of your city put up with so offensive an odor. I have been in a great many cities, but Victoria is the first in which I have seen a portion of the principal business street devoted to the use of "cabby." Such a touch of mediaevalism I would not have expected in a progressive western city, but one is always meeting with surprises. Judging from this and other circumstances, it seems to me that the people of Victoria are a very meek and lowly minded lot. In most places of its size there would be strong objections raised to the city being governed by the hackmen.

VISITOR.

July 7, 1893.

Interior News.

During the week fully one hundred prospectors have passed through Lardo en route for the Lardo and Duncan valleys. And the rush has not yet commenced.

The prospectors in the Duncan river country have gone to work and constructed a trail from the Big Jam to the east fork of the river, a distance of nearly 25 miles.

News of a good strike on Gallop creek has been received, but the name of the lucky finder could not be learned. The strike was made just west of Houser lake, and runs 250 ounces of silver to the ton.

The Grand Republic has a surface showing of fourteen inches of ore, which runs 83 ounces of silver and 65 per cent. in lead. It carries some chlorides and sulphurets. All indications favor the striking of a big body of ore.

Rumors anent the Kaslo-Slocan railway continue to multiply, the latest being that the Great Northern railway company have purchased the franchise. In the meantime the clearing of the right of way goes steadily forward.

Assays made on several of the samples taken down from the Duncan river show that the ore runs from 60 to 400 ounces in silver to the ton, which makes the mine a valuable proposition if the leads hold their present size and quality, inasmuch as the ore can be readily mined and transported to the lake for shipment. The entire ledge is between a strip of black slate and plumbago fifty feet wide on one side and dolomite lime on the other. The presence of plumbago is regarded as an extremely favorable sign by some prospectors, although the statement that it indicates continuity of ledge is doubted.

Spanish Protectionism.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Most of the European powers who had until recently special commercial treaties with Spain are at the present time busily engaged in a diplomatic struggle to break down the high wall of protection with which she surrounded herself and hoped to live independent of the rest of the world. A policy which has been found intolerable in a country like America could hardly be expected to give brilliant results in a state that has been growing increasingly impoverished and unenterprising for more than a century past, and if the other powers succeed in their object it will be quite as much benefit to Spain as to themselves. Consul Walker, Corunna, in his report for last year, gives statistics of the trade at that port showing a great falling off, not only in imports, but in exports as well. In giving reasons for the decline of business, which the traders there could ill afford, he says: 'Most of the European powers who had commercial treaties with the Spanish peninsula, and under those treaties enjoyed privileges of most-favored nation clause, or otherwise, now that these treaties have expired, will, until new treaties are made, find it impossible to continue to trade with Spain with her high protective tariffs. France has completely handicapped Spain as regards the introduction of wines into the French republic. Spain, in retaliation, charges protective dues on French goods crossing the Spanish frontier. Germany, who did a large trade with Spain in white wine, now that the duties amounting altogether to 185 pesetas the hectolitre are placed on the spirit, it is so completely shut out of the market that German spirit has long ceased to be imported. German bazar or fancy goods, as well as toys, of which large quantities were imported via Hamburg, are no longer introduced. England, who formerly competed with her woollen goods, under the new vexatious custom house tariffs has also ceased to export the aforesaid goods to Spain. Therefore there is a complete paralyzation at this port, as far as foreign merchandise is concerned, and unless the above-mentioned nations succeed in making advantageous treaties of commerce with the government of the Spanish peninsula matters are likely to continue in this unsatisfactory condition.' If the internal trade were largely increased there would be some compensation for this loss of commerce; but, generally speaking, the people simply do without many articles the prices of which are prohibitive, especially considering that they have less money than ever to spend on anything in the shape of luxuries."

WHAT'S HIS BUSINESS?

Nobody Knows Why Hon. Mr. Davie is Poking Around Ottawa.

KNOX'S TROUSERS STORY TEASES HIM

Investigation of the Customs Affair Wanted—Fathers of Confederation Still Living—Specimen of Rant That Makes Tory Pabulum.

Ottawa, June 30.—The premier of British Columbia, Hon. Theodore Davie, along with Mrs. Davie, spent a couple of days in Ottawa the present week. He had no particular business to attend to, but merely had a lay-off during his present run of holidays. There is, of course, always something one can make an excuse of for coming here. There is, for instance, that quarantine arrangement on the coast, which everybody is looking after and which nobody seems to be able to get exactly right. It was therefore natural that Mr. Davie should be credited by the press here with having quarantine business on hand. It was also said that he had some judiciary business to attend to, but if so it has been allowed to stand over until his return. He had an interview with Mr. Daly, whom he ran across at the Russell, and he also dropped in to see Mr. George Johnson, so as to learn how the work of separating the Indian names from those of the white people in connection with the census of the province was getting along. The work would have been completed in a few days, but Mr. Davie has asked for further information, which will lengthen the duties of the dozen or more clerks who have this work in hand. Your premier wishes to learn the birthplaces of the fathers, mothers and those included in the census of the province. But Mr. Davie returns again in a few days, and I shall learn more of what he desires to do while in the east. On his way to Ottawa he took in the World's Fair, and was of course delighted with what he saw. That trousers story which John Armoy Knox got up on Mr. Davie in New York last summer has reached here, and he is teased about it a little more than he likes.

For some time past Mr. F. C. Clemow, son of Senator Clemow, has been preparing to formulate charges against Mr. T. J. Watters, acting commissioner of customs. He has laid the same before the government. They are to the effect that Mr. Watters is engaged in trade outside the customs department for his own profit, which is a violation of the Audit act. The case came up last session in parliament, and Controller Wallace promised to look into the matter during the recess. Mr. Clemow has addressed the following letter to Clarke Wallace, Controller of Customs:

Ottawa, June 14, 1893.

Sir,—In Ontario Law Reports, part 2, vol. 23, of the high court of justice just issued the case of the Queen vs. Arnoldi is reported. From the arguments of the counsel of the crown, Mr. Osler, and the judgment of the court it seems to be admitted that any wilful irregularity in office is indictable under the common law. I made a declaration on the 20th May last, which you have, declaring that I believed the charges I had made against T. J. Walters, assistant commissioner of customs, were true, and also furnished the names of 60 witnesses to prove the truth of the charge. One of the charges made was that Mr. Walters was, contrary to the provisions of the Audit Act of 1878, engaged in trade with a view to derive profit therefrom without the express permission of the Governor-General in council. From the decision of the case of the Queen vs. Arnoldi, if the charge made against Mr. Walters is true it would appear he is guilty of an offence under the common law as well as under the statute. If Mr. Walters has broken the law by breach of one of the provisions of the Audit Act of 1878 he certainly should be made to suffer whatever penalty may attach for such a breach. I bring the report of this case, the Queen vs. Arnoldi, before you as in my opinion it has a direct bearing on my charges against Mr. Walters. I have the honor to ask you to take such immediate action as may be necessary. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

T. C. CLEMOW.

"What hold," said young Mr. Clemow to the Times correspondent, "can Mr. Walters have upon the government that he can be in business for himself and be as well an officer of the customs department? Is the government afraid of any disclosures Walters might make? Be it remembered this is the same Mr. Walters who made so many seizures in years past under the customs act, but largely for the benefit of Mr. Walters. The customs department until very lately had large dealings with the sugar refineries. It is alleged that one of the chief sugar refiners is financially interested with Mr. Walters in the firm business. "By all means," continued Mr. Clemow, "let us have an investigation into the whole matter. The government can scarcely refuse this reasonable request."

Of the 341 fathers of confederation whose pictures appear in the confederation picture in the national art gallery only seven are now alive. They are Tilley, Tupper, Galt, Howland, McDougall, Mitchell and Mowat. Only the latter is now in active political life. Twenty-six years makes many changes, and to-morrow will be the 26th anniversary of the birth of the Dominion. It is the one day on which all Canadians can agree about celebrating.

The following written for a Vancouver paper a week before the convention in the light of what has since transpired makes sad Tory reading: "Conservatives with whom I have talked profess to see great party advantages likely to accrue to them from the meeting. They are sanguine that the heterogeneous elements composing the Liberal party will make discordant music and that by some false step on the part of the convention the Liberals will place in the hands of their opponents a weapon with which they may once more gain a victory at the polls."

SLABTOWN.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Suit for $42,588, brought against the Quebec government by the contractors for the Hereford railway, has been dismissed, with costs against the plaintiffs.

Mailloux, who is wanted in connection with the forgery of government cheques, and who was arrested in the United States, has arrived at Quebec, and has been placed in jail.

The Nappan dairy recently erected on the Dominion Experimental Farm will pack butter in wood lined with tin for the English markets. It is proposed to make cheese in summer and butter in winter.

L'Electeur says Sir Adolphe Caron is the bearer, evidently, of important news from Sir John Thompson to the ministers at Ottawa, as Conservative circles are visibly excited, and it is whispered general elections are on the tapis.

The suit instituted against the Montreal Gazette by the Hon. Charles Langelier, for publishing certain reflections upon Mercier's lieutenant by Barwick, before the famous Baie des Chaleurs Senate committee, has been dismissed with costs.

It is now stated that the Conservative convention, which will be composed only of representatives of the Young Conservative associations of the Dominion, will be held preparatory to a grand national convention of the entire Conservative party in 1894.

Traffic on the lakes this year is somewhat phenomenal. The Canadian Pacific steamer Manitoba, which left Owen Sound on Saturday for Port Arthur, carried no less than 132 cabin passengers, the largest number since the vessel was placed in commission.

Robert Venning, of the department of marine and fisheries, has been appointed by the Imperial government to act as agent to visit the Commander Islands to inspect the operations there, under an agreement entered into between the British and Russian governments.

A new joint stock company, with a capital of $12,000, called the "White Wings Ship Company, Ltd.," has just been formed at Quebec to build a sailing vessel of about 350 tons. The new vessel is intended to trade to River Plate, New York, Rio Grande do Sul, and elsewhere.

David Blain, one of the chief promoters of a scheme to construct a ship railway from Georgian Bay to Lake Ontario, who has just returned to Toronto after an extended trip around the world, reports that he visited London and Paris in the hope of securing $15,000,000 to construct the railway, but that he found the money market of Europe so depressed that he concluded to defer action.

Crops throughout the province of Ontario are reported as follows: "Spring and fall wheat and barley, reduced acreage, but fair crops; peas damaged by spring rains, but otherwise up to average; other grains above average; hay largest crop cut for many years; roots promise well; large fruit, fair crop except apples, which will be a failure; small fruits abundant. On the whole, farmers are well satisfied with the summer's prospects."

Fancy Prices for Bric-a-Brac.

There is always something useless which the rich will buy at fancy prices. A few years ago it was odd china; Lord Dudley, for example, giving thousands of pounds for a china ship, which a housemaid might break; recently it was French furniture which had been used by some person of eminence; and to-day it seems to be rock crystal and other inferior precious stones. A vase of that substance, which is not especially beautiful, with enamelled gold mounting, was sold at the Spitzer sale in Paris for £2,940, and a jasper cup, with similar mounting, for £1,892. A "smoky" rock crystal ewer went for £630, and a rock crytal goblet for £227.

Things in rock crystal have the merit of durability; but the material limits rather than develops the artist's skill. The constant deposit of millionaires in society tends, of course, to increase the demand for all things that cannot be reproduced; but one wonders how great the reduction in price would be if any general misfortune fell on Europe—a great war, for instance, or a great upheaval from below. We claimed durability, by the way, for the translucent stones, but it was a hasty claim. Nine-tenths of the work in them, which must have accumulated in the old civilizations, have irretrievably perished; and, indeed, the learned have never ascertained the fate of the Roman emeralds and rubies.—The Spectator.

Russian Official Tyranny.

In his descriptions of his travels in the Caucasian provinces Dr. Belck complains bitterly of the restrictions and supervision of the Russian officials. They appeared utterly unable to comprehend that he was there merely for the purpose of making historical researches. He wished to photograph the ruins of Ani, the ancient Armenian capital, but permission was denied to him. The Russians took him for a Prussian officer in disguise, and even prohibited him from making notes in his diary. A policeman always was near to prevent him from writing.

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Roman Catholics Take Leave of Their Shepherd Who Leaves for Rome.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral presented His Lordship Bishop Lemmens with a farewell address and a purse of gold to defray his expenses on his trip to Rome, at a well attended meeting held last evening in Institute Hall. Chairman A. E. McPhillips opened the meeting, read the address and presented the purse, vacating the chair to Mr. P. C. Dunlevy. The members of the committee and the choir were on the stage. When His Lordship entered all rose and the choir rendered "Tu es Petrus." In response to the address the bishop made a splendid reply. He then gave his blessing to all and later passed through the hall shaking hands with them all. Here is the address:

"To the Right Reverend John N. Lemmens, Bishop of Vancouver Island and Alaska:

"May it please Your Lordship—Your departure to the Eternal City by the Tiber, to confer with and report to His Holiness, Leo XIII., as required of you in your position, is the occasion of the presentation of this farewell address. The mandate to Your Lordship to perform this duty, shows the universal care exercised by the church since it proves that we, too, who dwell in what has been aptly termed the "Land of the Setting Sun," are the subects of the same tender solicitude manifested in the welfare of those who dwell in the shadow of the dome of Peter. A formal leave-taking from each member of the flock in your episcopal city is perhaps impossible, and we have chosen to make this testimonial do service for the whole number.

"While giving expression to our regret at seeing you depart from us, even for so short a time, while hoping for your safety at every moment, and while testifying to our anxiety for the hour of your return, we desire to go still farther and make this the occasion of thanking you and your assistants, the mild-manhered, yet hard-working and beloved Father Nicolaye, the studious Father Laterme, the enthusiastic worker, Father Van Nevel, and that veteran soldier of God, Father Mandart, for the untiring and indefatigable labors in our behalf. We want to congratulate you as the builder of that magnificent Gothic monument to God and our faith, in which homage is daily offered to the Creator. We want to certify our respect for your capable, wise and just administration of the affairs of the diocese. We want to assert our desire to do your will and merit your approbation.

"We are not unmindful of the success which has crowned your endeavors, neither are we forgetful of the many hardships which you endured in prosecuting this noble and glorious work during the primitive days of this country, when your labors were retarded by obstacles which at times seemed almost insurmountable. Our love as well as our respect and reverence prompt us to the presentation of this. We sincerely hope that you may be spared to long continue as minister over our successful and well-ordered diocese. May God speed you on your way."

Committee for the congregation signed A. E. McPhillips, chairman; H. C. Macaulay, secretary; L. G. McQuade, C. A. Lombard, W. McCormack, Martin Egan, D. McBrady and P. C. Dunlevy. The address was engrossed on parchment by E. J. O'Sullivan and is one of the best pieces of work that gentleman ever did.

Bishop Lemmens will depart for Rome to-night, going east over the Northern Pacific. He will be absent about five months and will visit his aged parents in Holland.

"One Law for All."

Mrs. Heward, an Indian woman from Clayoquot, is in the city. Last year her husband, Charley Heward, chartered his sloop, named the Alice, to a man named Joseph Cameron, to be used ostensibly for trading on the coast. The charter was to run for four months, and Heward was to receive $100. Half of the sum was paid in advance. Later Heward came here, and during the epidemic took the smallpox and died. Nothing more was heard of the sloop by the wife, who personally owned an interest in it valued at $100, and recently she wrote to friends here to search for the boat. They found the boat near Nanaimo, where Cameron had traded it to a man named William Blank for a scow. The woman came to the city early this week, and on advice went to the Indian department and told her story. There they said such matters were not dealt with, but suggested that she go to the attorney-general's office. This she did, but after she had again stated her case she was advised to retain a lawyer; that office was not for recovering boats and dealing with such petty cases. The woman has no money to retain a lawyer, and is powerless to accomplish anything. It is said the customs authorities have had their eyes on the Alice for certain work done by her charterer, and also that there is a claim against her on a debt of Heward's, so the woman is still farther from getting anything.

Union Pacific Cut Rates.

The Union Pacific has taken a hand in the rate cutting itself and has reduced fares a few points below the Great Northern and Northern Pacific rates. The new eastbound passenger tariff made by that road will go into effect on Sunday and is as follows: From Portland, Spokane, Butte and Helena to Chicago, $33.60; to the Missouri river, $30, and to St. Louis, $31. Basing the rate for points east of the Missouri river at $25, the same rates as those quoted above will be put into effect from Ogden. In making these rates those of the Western Passenger Association east of the Missouri river are cut $1.50. This will likely lead to a reduction of rates in the association territory. A meeting of the Western Passenger Association will be held to-day, and unless the signs fail it will end in the establishment of a one-fare rate for the round trip to Chicago during the fair.

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Another Excursion.

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Court Bannockburn's Officers.

Court Bannockburn, I. O. F., has elected among others the following officers: L. G. Hill, chief ranger; J. Quinn, V. C. R.; Rev. J. E. Coombes, chaplain; J. P. Matthews, treasurer; D. Dewar, F. S.; J. G Elliott, R. S.; W. Christie, woodward; F. Levatt, S. B.; Charles Harris, J. B.; B. Dwyer and H. Howell, finance committee, L. G. Hill and D. F. McCrimmon, trustees.

For a Good Cause.

Everything possible has been arranged for the comfort and convenience of those who will visit Esquimalt to-morrow on the steamer Islander. The flagship will be open for the inspection of the excursionists and the band will play during their stay on board. The proceeds of the excursion will go to the funds of St. Paul's church, Esquimalt.

The Conservatory of Music.

There will be no formal vacation at the Conservatory of Music this summer, as Miss Adams has decided to continue the course of studies, both vocal and instrumental, throughout the season. In the former branch, Mrs. Laird's contract having expired, her position will be filled by a thoroughly qualified teacher, capable of teaching sight singing and giving class lessons.

Madame Laird.

Formerly of San Francisco, and more recently of the Conservatory of Music in this city, has decided to open a private studio at her residence, 161 Vancouver street, corner of Pandora avenue, for instruction in vocal music and voice culture. She has accordingly severed her connection with the Conservatory, and intending students may obtain terms and full particulars by calling at or writing to the above address.

From the West Coast.

The steamer Maude, Captain Goose, arrived from the west coast this morning. Two sealing schooners were seen yesterday 20 miles off Cape Flattery. The Maude brought no other news. Amongst her freight were several very good sample of gold quartz from China creek. The passengers were: T. A. Derrig, F. O'Connor, J. C. Anderson, E. Crompton, G. Crook, J. H. Crook, A. Blackley, W. Dick, A. Hodgson, and C. Chillick.

Visiting Tourists.

There are a large number of excursionists in the city, some of them waiting to go to Alaska on the Queen, which will sail to-morrow. The Hotels Driard and Victoria are crowded, and the other hotels have a large number of guests. One party registered at the Driard is composed of the following New Yorkers: A. Zinsser and wife, G. Guderill and wife, Dr. Langman and wife, Mrs. A. Worrishoffer and daughter, Miss Zinsser, F. Fohr, A. Zinsser, jr., and H. Zinsser.

The Officers Installed.

Last evening D. D. G. M. Carson, accompanied by his grand lodge staff, installed the following officers of Dominion lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., for the present tterm: N. G. David Curtis; V. G. Archibald R. Gould; Secretary, T. Bamford; Treasurer, P. A. Babbington; Warden, John E. Parr; Conductor, A. McCreadie; O. G., Wm. Huxtable; I. G., R. A. Anderson; R. S. N. G., Gavin Fowlie; L. S. N. G., John Kay; R. S. V. G., F. T. Plows; L. S. V. G., John W. Arnold; R. S. S., J. M. Malcolm; L. S.S., H. C. Lucas, and Chaplain, W. Walker.

Will Give an At Home.

Victoria Cricket Club will give an at home at the Mount Baker Hotel, Oak Bay, on July 20th. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of: Hon. E. Dewdney, president; Hon. Justice Drake, vice-president; Arthur G. Smith, secretary; C. E. Pooley, J. D. Helmcken, C. W. Rhodes, A. P. Luxton, S. F. Morley, B. H. T. Drake, J. F. Foulkes, G. S. Hoff, W. A. Ward and Dr. O. M. Jones. This committee is a guarantee that the affair will be most enjoyable. No invitations will be issued but tickets may be obtained upon application to members of the committee.

Law Intelligence.

Under the heading of "Law Intelligence" in last evening's issue an erroneous statement inadvertently appeared. The case as it now stands in the county court before Sir M. B. Begbie, is simply R. T. Williams vs. Seaton, to show cause why Seaton should not vacate premises. The whole matter in brief is that Seaton entered into an agreement to pay taxes and rent for a certain number of years. After a lapse of four years he failed to pay either one or the other. The prosecution for false imprisonment has nothing to do with R. T. Williams. The other case was the Crown vs. Seaton, which was settled at the last assizes.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Annual meeting of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway on July 12th.

—Bishop Perrin confirmed a large class at St. Mark's church last night.

—D. W. Sutherland, Mount Lehman, has assigned to James E. Taylor.

—The work of laying the surface drains on Cook street was begun this morning.

—There will be a special meeting of the city council this evening at the usual hour.

—The W. C. T. U. celebration anniversary has been postponed till Wednesday, 19th inst.

—Miss Mary Louise O'Sullivan is dead at Quebec. She is a sister of E. J. O'Sullivan of Victoria.

—A party of interested men in the Belfast marble mines left this morning on a tour of inspection.

—In the police court Big John, Indian, was fined $25 for being in the possession of whiskey.

—The flagship, the Royal Arthur, will be thrown open to visitors to-morrow. The ship's band will play.

—The St. Barnabas church strawberry social to have been held last night has been indefinitely postponed.

—Monarch, the big elephant of Washburn's circus escaped last night but was recaptured near Sayward's mills.

—The election of officers of the W. C. T. U. to have taken place yesterday has been postponed till Thursday next.

—An entertainment and basket social will be held at Saanich on Saturday, the 15th inst., in aid of the new church.

—Articles of incorporation have been issued to the Fraser River Fishermen's Protective and Benevolent Association.

—If Andrew McKinstrey, of Belfast, will communicate with Superintendent of Police Sheppard he will hear good news.

—The deputation of complaining citizens of Victoria West will probably address the city council on Monday evening.

—The members of the Loyal Orange lodges and Sons of England will attend church on Sunday. They will meet at Temperance Hall at 10.30 a.m.

—At the regular weekly meeting of Far West lodge, K. of P., to-night, officers for the current term will be installed, and a candidate will receive the rank of esquire.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold a strawberry social in the school room this evening. There will be music, instrumental and vocal.

—George Schraepnel, charged with assaulting a Chinaman on Cadboro Bay road, was up in the provincial police court this morning, and was remanded till Saturday morning.

—Daniel Adams has decided not to appeal from the decision of Magistrate Macrae, who imposed a fine of $20 on him for not paying the taxes of men employed by him. Mr. Adams paid the tax and fine this morning.

—At the Colonial Metropole to-night Bertram Davey and Signor Ramires are to play a match game of English billiards, 500 points up, for $50 a side. The game will begin at 9, and is to be played in the large billiard room at the hotel.

—The programme for the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's picnic to-morrow is of more than usual interest. There are a large number of entries for all the events and several closely contested races may be expected. Those who attend will be right royally entertained.

The Gazette of yesterday announces these appointments: R. B. Kerr, of New Westminster, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public; Herbert J. Kirkland, of Rivers Inlet, and for Westminster electoral district, and John J. McRae, of the village of Agassis and for Westminster and Yale electoral districts.

—Several men in a sloop near the Point Ellice bridge scared a Chinaman in the employ of a Mrs. Williams, of Esquimalt road. The Chinaman had been sent to town on an errand. Mrs. Williams complained to the police and a constable was sent there, but the sloop and the men had gone.

—Eng. Rosebury, about whom his wife is inquiring, left Victoria for the Sound on May 26th last, and has not since been seen here. Thomas Deasy, Chancellor Commander of Far West lodge, K. of P., is communicating with Mrs. Rosebury regarding her husband. Rosebury was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

This is the Cut Made in the City Estimates To-Day.

The court of revision will take two days longer on appeals. The court will not sit on Saturday and on Monday the claims represented by E. M. Johnson and H. Helmcken will be heard.

In the Lowenberg, Harris & Co. appeal for clients yesterday there was a reduction in the lots and acreage of the Hon. T. L. Wood. Lot 607, reduced $700; lot 629, block L, reduced $250; lots 7-13, five-acre block 4, reduced $240; lots 33 and 34, reduced $120; lot 25, five-acre block 4, reduced to $1000; lots 44-46, five-acre block, reduced $180; lot 49, five-acre block 13, reduced to $900.

Five acres of the Beckley farm, block 11, owned by the Medana estate, were reduced to $1250.

Eight-tenths of an acre on the Saanich road, owned by Mrs. C. Medana, was reduced to $200.

In the Douglas estate list lots 64 and 65, Fairfield, were reduced $160 per acre; lot 72, Fairfield, reduced $1250; lot 73, reduced to $1150; lot 78, reduced $100 per acre; lot 79, (9 12-100 acres) reduced to $1200 per acre.

M. McGovern secured a reduction on improvements on subdivision 14, block T, to $300.

The Oakland acreage of L. Wolff was reduced to $400 an acre.

W. B. Swaine had part of lot 717 reduced to $1300 and Mrs. Vignolo had a reduction of part of lot 451 to $4500.

The improvements on the Stronach estate lots were reduced to $400 each lot.

Peter Steele—lots 12-13 of 1694, block 56, reduced to $400 each; lots 38-9 of 1694, reduced to $700 each; lots 11-12, block D, reduced $100 each.

N. P. Snowden—Fairfield lots, block 55, reduced to $500 per acre; block 56, to stand as assessed; one-half block 37, reduced to $350; lots 5, 10, 14, 15, 19, 21, 25 and 29, in block 37, reduced $50 each. All Mr. Snowden's property in blokes 49, 50, etc., to be reduced as follows: The $400 lots to $350, the $350 lots to $300, the $325 lots to $300, the $300 lots to $250, and the $450 lots to $400; block 68, section 10, and part block 66, section 10, reduced $350 an acre.

At this morning's session of the court the following appeals were heard:

John P. Pelletier, lots 697 and 698, reduced to $1900 each; lots 705 and 706, reduced to $1500 each; lots 1955, 1968 and 1969, reduced to $800 each.

Mrs. L. Higgins—Block 36, Hillside farm, reduced to $1500 per acre, assessed at $2000 per acre; block 11, section 4, reduced to $300 per acre, assessed at $400; $100 an acre was knocked off blocks 3 and 36, sec. 4; 10 lots in block 19, Sea View, were reduced $100 each; a similar cut was made in 8 lots in block 21, and 3 lots in block 22.

Mrs. M. Jackson—Five-acre block 10, reduced to $300 per acre, it was formerly $400 per acre; $100 per acre was cut off block 29, Hillside farm; block 2, section 4, in which there are 12 acres, was cut down from $1240 per acre to $1000 per acre.

Mrs. Grahame—A hundred dollars cut was made in 20 acres, block 14, section 4, and a $500 cut was made in five acres of the Hillside farm and a number of lots in different parts of the city were cut down $100 each.

A hundred and fifty dollars an acre was knocked off the Hillside farm property of Mrs. Blackwood. Similar cuts were also made in other property belonging to the same lady.

Tolmie estate—Six acre blocks were reduced $900 per acre. Block 9, section 4, was reduced $300 per acre.

The court adjourned till Monday.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The case of R. T. Williams v. Seaton, an action brought by the plaintiff to compel the defendant to quit his premisese on James Island, was decided in the plaintiff's favor. Mr. Lindley Crease, for the defendant, contended that the action was prematurely brought, as Mr. Seaton, being a tenant from year to year, was entitled to six months' notice, and such a notice had not been given. The Chief Justice, on hearing the evidence, decided that the defendant had waived his legal right, as he had agreed verbally that Mr. Williams should have the right to re-enter in the event of non-payment of rent. The action brought by Seaton against Mr. Williams for excessive distress will be tried in the Supreme Court, and not in the County Court, as stated yesterday.

At Cariboo County Court was adjourned until to-morrow to enable the Chief Justice to attend the Divisional Court, where the case of Hull Bros. v. Schneider et al. will be argued.

In Chambers an application was made on the part of the Phoenix Brewing Company to set aside a judgment obtained against them by Mr. Varrelman on the ground of mistake and a good defence to the action. An order was made in the terms of the application, the company to pay the costs.

The complete list of appeals to the Full Court is now prepared and is as already reported in the Times.

Excursion to Vancouver.

The Loyal Orange Association will give an excursion to Vancouver on Wednesday, July 12th, on the steamer Joan. The fare for the round trip has been placed at $2, which is less than the regular rate one way. The Joan is a fast and comfortable craft, there will be a merry crowd aboard and the boat should have all the passengers it can carry.

Return of the Mischief.

The steam sealing schooner Mischief, Captain Petit, returned to port last night at 9:30. She made a catch of 336 skins and brought down 621 skins from the Sea Lion. She reports the Otto with 600 skins and the Rosie Olsen with 620. She also heard from the Alnoka, and Captain Petit does not for a moment believe she is lost. The Alnoka had 1200 skins when heard from.

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Military League Match.

A special train will leave for Goldstream at 1:30 on Saturday to convey those taking part in the third Military League rifle competition. The fare will be 75 cents for the round trip.

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SERVIA'S BOLD KING.

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF THE YOUTHFUL ALEXANDER I.

A Contrast Between the Brave Boy and the Pleasure-Loving Father—His Boyhood Days—The Reconciliation of His Mother and Father.

The news that King Alexander of Servia has overpowered the regents and ministers in charge of his affairs and put himself upon the throne while lacking more than a year of his majority shows that he has a good share of the brave blood of the Obrenovitch dynasty in his veins. The cowardice and self-indulgence which marred the career of his father Milan and the pleasure-loving, intriguing nature of his mother Natalié ate apparently lacking in his mental and moral make up, and he should prove a worthy defender of the throne against the pretender Prince Karageorgevitch.

It is hard to imagine a more wretched life than the boy ruler has led. He was born on Aug. 14, 1876, and from the time he was able to understand was a daily witness of quarreling and bickering of his

KING ALEXANDER I. OF SERVIA.

parents. This trouble grew yearly until in October, 1888, the King secured a divorce from the Queen, on the same contemptible lines which marked his other kingly acts. He had held the reputation of a roue from his accession to the throne in 1868, on the murder of his uncle, and just before the divorce Queen Natalie was forced to leave him because of his intrigue with the beautiful Greek wife of his private secretary, Ristitch. He secured his divorce on the grounds of desertion, and also made charges against her personal character, which aroused the bitterest feelings of his people, who worshipped Natalie. The Queen sent a protest to every court in Europe against the decree of divorce, which was granted by Theodosius, the Patriarch of Constantinople, but to no avail, and she was not only driven from the country but her child was taken from her.

Milan began an insurrection against his Suzerain, the Sultan, in 1876, but was ignominiously routed, and was only saved from destruction by the interference of the Czar. In the following year, when Turkey was defeated by Russia, he took advantage of the opportunity and proclaimed the independence of Servia. In 1885 he declared war on Bulgaria, but was again ignominiously defeated. By his personal cowardice in the campaign he earned for himself the contempt of all Europe.

At the time of his divorce he sought to keep his people from rebellion by giving them increased electoral suffrage, but this only increased the majority in his Parliament opposed to his foreign and domestic policy, and on March 6, 1889, he had to formally abdicate the throne in favor of his little son. He appointed M. Ristitch and Gens. Prottich and Belimarkovitch regents during the boy's minority, and announced that he would remain Commander-in-Chief of the army for the same period.

But he went instead to Paris, after a strong hint from his people that he had better leave the country, and settled down there under the incognito of Count de Takovo to a life of gambling and general dissipation. He managed, by July, 1890, to run up debts of 3,000,000 francs, and in May, 1892, became involved in a gambling scandal, being accused of dealing unfairly at baccarat in the Club de la Rue Royale. He sent a challenge to his accuser, who finally apologized and the matter blew over.

Overtures for a reconciliation between Milan and Natalie were begun by the Metropolitan Michael last year, and on Jan. 20 of this year it was officially announced that the reconciliation was an accomplished fact. The news occasioned great rejoicing among the Servians, who are devotedly attached to Natalie and Alexander. Milan announced that he was moved solely by love for his wife and child, but it was generally supposed that he was tired of living on nothing but his debts and was ready to draw upon Natalie's resources.

It was said that the Queen despised him, but she was induced to live with him again for the sake of her son, and because she was glad of the chance to resume her old

EX-QUEEN NATALIE.

place at Belgrade and pay off her old enemies. Her love for Russia made her use her newly acquired power over Milan, and his sentiments of late have been distinctly pro-Russian.

He sent out a manifesto through Le Temps on March 15 last in which he said that his abdication in favor of his son was actuated solely by political considerations, and was for the good only of Servia. He claimed the responsibility of reframing the Constitution of 1869, and said that this act alone could secure the rights and duties of ruler and citizen and bring about liberty and order.

Alexander is a tall and strongly built youth who looks nearer twenty-one than seventeen, and who is bright, industrious and brave. He made a good impression in a visit to Germany last year, and his telegram to

EX-KING MILAN OF SERVIA.

his parents on their reconciliation, that the happiest moment of his life had come, touched all Europe. He has been carefully educated and drilled to military duty, and few boys of his age have had so little recreation. Here is the list of his studies for last year: Moral philosophy, French, stereometry, trigonometry, English, logic, German, general literature, Roman law, military science, Servian literature, tactics, general history and Latin. He was kept busy at least eight hours each day. His only associates have been gray-haired professors and diplomatists, and he has witnessed scenes of riot and bloodshed until it is no wonder that strangers are surprised at the dignity and utter unboyishness of his appearance.

His father would never allow himself to be anointed because of an old prophecy that the eighth anointed king of Servia would reign only a brief period. Alexander was anointed, however, as soon as his father left him the kingdom, and he has in many other ways shown himself to be brave and devoid of superstition.

SPAIN'S EXILE QUEEN.

Isabella and Her Strange Career Once More Discussed.

From Paris comes the news that Isabella II., the exiled Queen of Spain, now in her 63d year, has taken another favorite, a Hungarian, young and presumably good looking, and that he exercises a wonderful influence over her. The occasion for the publication of this news lies in the fact that this Hungarian, presuming upon his influence, has dared to insult the Infanta Eulalie and other members of the royal family of Spain, thus causing a bitter dispute between Isabella and her royal relatives.

The life of this remarkable queen is drawing to a close. It is nearly twenty years since the eyes of the world have been turned upon her, and in those years she has been forgotten. But now, the mind

EX-QUEEN ISABELLA.

finds itself dwelling upon that page of history of more than two decades ago when Isabella fled from Spain, forsaking her throne and power, and upon those scenes of moral wickedness which in that day horrified all Europe. Born in the most immoral court of modern Europe, in an atmosphere of licentiousness, surrounded by debauched throne hunters and unscrupulous schemers, reared by a mother whose sins were committed almost before the daughter's eyes, the ardent nature of Spain glowed in Isabella's eyes and betrayed those intense emotions of love and jealousy and hate which swayed her heart. She never knew the felicity of domestic peace and happiness. Her life has been a succession of moods of passion, each one of which brought its own unhappiness.

In her youthfulness Isabella for a number of years carried on her love affairs with some discretion, avoiding the openness which characterized her mother's misdoings. But as she grew older she flung restraint and decorum to the winds, and abandoned herself to the profligate life which she has led, more or less openly, ever since. One of her earliest favorites was the Marshal Francisco Serrano.

Other lovers succeeded Serrano. Their royal mistress flattered, rewarded and dismissed them, and the women of the court kept good pace. Thus Isabella reigned and thus she revelled, amazing the world, disgusting her subjects, for thirty-five long years, until the people of Madrid arose and the queen was compelled to flee to France. Most surprising it is that these Madrid people were not so much excited by the immoralities of their sovereign as they were indignant at the character of her politics. The ministers of Isabella had contrived to outrage their feelings, and in the revolution that followed Isabella was deposed. She crossed the Pyrenees by night and proceeded to Paris, where Louis Napoleon welcomed her. Her son, Alfonso, accompanied her, and on June 25, 1870, Isabella renounced her claim to the throne in his favor. After Spain had resumed its tranquility, and had found that a monarchy was the only form of government it could understand, Alfonso returned to Madrid, to be hailed with joy and crowned king of Spain. After eight years of exile, Isabella in 1876 returned to Spain and was received at Santander by her son, the king. But as the ministry feared her and the people did not want her she was not permitted to remain. So she returned to Paris and there she lives to-day. Her son died, and his son, a posthumous child, now 7 years old, in his most catholic majesty, the king of Spain.

Now Isabella lives in Paris, surrounded by a few of the grandees of Spain, who have remained true to her. The world hears little of her, save when a scandal momentarily stirs up that quiet exiled court.

A Pointer.

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LETTERS 3 000 YEARS OLD.

Correspondence of Ancient Egyptians Which Has Been Preserved in Stone.

A number of students of the woman's college and a few outsiders gathered in the chapel of the First methodist episcopal church, Baltimore, the other afternoon to hear Professor Robert W. Rogers, Ph. D., of Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa., lecture. His subject was: "A Bundle of Letters Thirty Centuries Old." Dr. Roberts is described by the American as an energetic speaker, his manner being such that, while it entertains, it at the same time impresses the meaning of what is said in a way that is lasting. After stating the fact that letters were mirrors of the times and countries in which they were written, and that both literature and history depended a great deal on the letters of the prominent men in all ages, Dr. Rogers declared that the history of ancient Egypt, Assyria and Babylon would be made much clearer if there were letters in existence written by the kings and other officials in those ages. Continuing, he said: "Some of these pages of history are a matter of conjecture, and the finding of letters written by two of the Egyptian kings some thirty centuries ago are rejoiced over by historians and archæologists throughout the world. These letters were written in the Babylonian language on clay tablets. The characters were pressed into the clay with a small wedge-shaped instrument and the tablets were then placed in a fire and baked. In this form they have lasted in a way which all the writings of modern times could not do." He then went on to state how the letters were found in a mound near the Nile by a couple of peasant women; how an agent of the British museum purchased all of them, 318 in number, and left instructions to have them sent down the Nile, but on going down he met another scientist, who told him of the find. The agent hurried back to the mound and discovered that the letters had been resold. The result was that 181 of the tablets are now in the Royal museum, in Berlin, 81 in the British museum, 34 in the hands of the government of Egypt and 30 in the possession of private parties.

In order to show what the letters related to, Dr. Rogers then gave a slight resume of the history of King Amenophas III. of Egypt, particularly of the fact that he had a number of Semitic wives from his dependencies in the valley of Mesopotamia. By the chief of these wives, or the queen, he had a son, who became Amenophas IV. The latter became a heretic in the view of the adherents of the Egyptian religion of those days, and tried to establish the faith of the Semitics. The priests, however, drove him from Memphis, the capital of Egypt, and he founded the city of Khunaten, which on his death was destroyed. In the ruins of Khunaten the tablets were found.

Dr. Rogers said that the tablets are of different sizes and are in the shape of pillows. He said: "It is a curious fact that the letters in the British museum follow those in the Royal museum in Berlin. They are a part of the correspondence between both the Amenophas and their allies in the valley of the Mesopotamia and the governors of the provinces. They are very neatly inscribed, and those written in Egypt are as fine as those written in Mesopotamia. The introductions of all of them are models of letter-writing, and no finer examples of graciousness could be found to-day even in the Orient. One of them, written by Dusratta, king of Metanri, after the introduction, gets right down to business, and, in answer to one written by Amenophas III. asking for the hand of his daughter, says: 'My daughter is not pretty.' A rather blunt statement of fact. The same one says that his sister, whose hand was given by his father to Amenophas III., has not been seen by anyone since that time. That letter closes without any delay. Amenophas sends in answer to it one which I would not have believed could have been written in days much later than 1466 B.C., which is the date it bears. Amenophas takes up the negotiations from the beginning and carries them down to the letter which I have just read. He says that Dusratta's sister is in his palace, enjoying the best of health, and can be seen by anyone Dusratta chooses to send. The letter concludes with almost a demand for the hand of Dusratta's daughter. Dusratta replies that his daughter is ready at any time that Amenophas may choose to send for her."

Odd Observations.

Every man has 240 bones. Except the minstrel corner-men, who have 244 each.

The lungs contain one hundred and seventy-five million cells. This is what makes man a practical joker.

A man's brain weighs three and a half pounds. A woman's is somewhat lighter, but of finer quality. That is what enables her to taste lard in her neighbor's pastry.

The heart in its normal condition beats 75 times a minute, but when a young man meets a pretty girl at a party and steps tremblingly up to proffer an escort home, the number of beats—heart beats—instantly mounts up to 162 in the shade.

Looked Like a Natural Sequence.

A queer coincidence occurred in one of the city churches last Sunday. During the service one of the ushers notified a physician in the congregation that a call had been made for him in the vestibule. The doctor bounced out with hat and overcoat, and was soon on his way to see a patient. About ten minutes later the usher walked down the aisle until he came opposite a well-known undertaker. There was a whispered word or two, and the undertaker hurried out. It was not the same case, but he followed the doctor, and a broad smile floated out over the congregation.—Atlanta Journal.

The Need of Acids.

When there is much fat meat eaten, there will be a demand for acids. This is a genuine call of the system, but there is no special call for strong acids, such as lemons and pickles, if one has from day to day the proper supply of moderately sour fruit. It is a common mistake to use fruit only for "sauce" on the table, or encased in a rich crust or pie for dinner. No more healthful fruit can be eaten out of hand than apples, but remember the old saying: [illegible] are golden if eaten in the morning, [illegible] ver if eaten at noon, and lead at night. Much sickness would be prevented if apples were freely used as an article of food.

No Time to Lose.

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From the first day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In Central Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays;

In South Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In North Ward, on Wednesday and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

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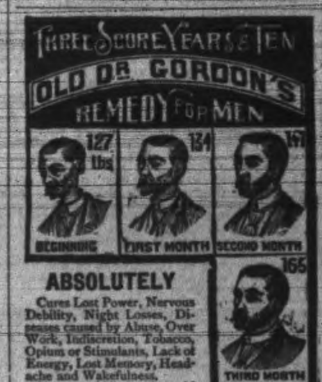

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IN CHAMBERS.

In the matter of the "Quieting Titles Act," And in the matter of the Title to Lot Twenty-six (26), Subdivision of Block "N," Victoria West, being portion of Section 31, Esquimalt District, British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given that Robert Semple of the City of Victoria, B. C., has made an application under the "Quieting Titles Act" in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, for a Declaration of Title to the land above described, and has produced evidence before the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake whereby he appears to be the owner thereof in fee simple free from all encumbrances. Therefore any person having or pretending to have any title or interest in the said land, or any part thereof, is required on or before the 16th day of July, now next ensuing, to file a statement of his claim, verified by affidavit, with the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at the Supreme Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C., and to serve a copy on Mr. H. G. Hall, of 12 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., solicitor for the said Robert Semple, and in default of doing so every such claim will be barred and the said Robert Semple will be entitled to be registered as owner in fee simple in possession of the said land above described, subject only to the reservations contained in the 23.d section of the Act above mentioned.

Approved. HARVEY COMBE,
Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court.
Dated this 8th day of April, 1893. ap14-3mw

"Land Registry Act."

Sections 33, 34, 35 36 and 39 Lake District.

WHEREAS the certificate of title of George Henry Wilson Brown, dated the third day of April, 1875, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, NOTICE is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Register General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 21st June, 1893. j23-1m-w

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KOOTENAY'S RICHES.

Further Discoveries of Galena and Silver Ledges.

(Kaslo Examiner.)

Buchanan's saw mill is in operation again cutting lumber for the sampler works.

If some good assayer would come to Lardo and locate he could wear diamonds in three months.

A prospector by the name of Duggans has discovered a four foot ledge on Houser creek. The assay shows 334.1 silver.

A Minneapolis syndicate has offered $150,000 for the Grady group of mines. It is quite probable that the owners will conclude to sell.

Newspaper correspondents are constantly arriving in Kaslo to write up its progress and possibilities for papers from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The Italian laborers on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway are being paid $2 a day, and the contractors charge them $5.50 a week for their board.

No less than 50 prospectors went up the Kaslo river road Tuesday. All were well equipped and seemed confident of "striking it rich" before they returned.

J. Davidson made a very valuable discovery this week within one and one-half miles of Argentina, consisting of a 27-inch ledge of very high grade galena.

Mr. Easton has been industriously circulating a subscription list for the maintenance of a Church of England minister in Kaslo. He has met with much success. Easton is a rustler.

A new strike of a five-foot vein of dry ore was made a few days ago on the Dolly Varden claim, of the Startsman group on the north fork of Carpenter creek

Some of the relatives of the men who got buried in the snowslide January 4th have been looking for the remains, but have not as yet recovered them, but report having found the candles, picks and some other small articles they carried with them.

Ed Palmer and Billy Cassin made a new and very promising discovery a few days ago on their claim in the White River basin, consisting of a large, well defined ledge. They had a sample assayed, and it shows $93 in gold and 27 ounces of silver to the ton.

Davidson & Evans, who made such a rich strike recently on Glacier creek, have made another new discovery of a ledge from 18 inches to four feet wide, going 400 ounces in silver, and is situated about nine miles from Duncan and twelve miles from Argenta.

Passengers on last Friday's Great Northern west-bound train were horrified at seeing the body of an old hunter lying dead and covered with an Indian blanket on the platform at Essex. Nobody knows him. He had evidently shot himself, as a revolver laid beside him with one chamber empty.

A party of prospectors, consisting of Fred Lane, Charles Plunket, and two parties from Bonnet's Ferry, camped about seven miles from the mouth of Schroeder creek, have made what appears to be an immense discovery. The ledge is four feet wide, the iron capping of which can be traced for several hundred feet. The ledge matter shows a rich quality of cube galena.

Venasty, the great bear hunter, and the chief of all the Indians of the mountains, brought three beautiful bear skins into town this week. Two were grizzlies and the other a big black one. Venasty says he shot the black one so dead that he was afraid it was playing "possum," and he waited a full hour to see it move, but it was dead as a door nail. The claws on one of the grizzlies were four inches long, and Venasty shows a big scar that a bear with claws like this one made on him. These three make Venasty's score 55 bears. Bear skins are quite common in Kaslo.

Charley Bjerkness and Matt Oledo came down from the White Water basin Thursday, bringing with them several beautiful specimens from the Ceala claim. These gentlemen have uncovered a three foot ledge of gold and silver bearing quartz. An assay shows $241 in gold and 103.5 ounces silver per ton. The ledge can be traced on the surface for over 600 feet, and the owners have cross-cut it in several places and are satisfied that it is a true fissure vein. At present they are making an open cut. The Ceala is situated about twenty miles from Kaslo and four miles north of Watson, in the White Water basin, and adjoins the Snowbird.

The President and Two Brothers mineral claims, situated within a mile from Houser lake, on its western side, are showing up in very fine shape. Three distinct ledges have been discovered and traced for several hundred feet. The ledges are all from six to three feet wide and not over 300 feet apart, and are of a very rich character. The vein matter is lime and decomposed quartz, carrying galena and grey copper. One ledge shows about eight inches solid galena and the other about fourteen inches. The assays average 80 ounces taking it right through. Ledge matter and picked specimens go as high as 400 ounces silver. The proximity of such rich mineral and of so large a quantity to the water, and the advantage of the easy grade up to it, make these claims of great value.

Hardships of Alaska Women.

The reader can scarcely conceive of greater hardships in life than the people who inhabit the Arctic coast of Alaska endure. Life is to them a serious struggle. Their faces tell it. Women 20 years of age show that they have borne exposure and hardships, which have already made them prematurely old. The farther south of the Arctic circle they live, the less they have to endure, as the struggle to maintain existence is less of a strain and effort and the cold is not so deadly in its work. All the drudgery in life is done by the women, and the growing girls get their share assigned them early enough. Not infrequently by the time a girl is sixteen years old, she is a mother. The tortures endured at childbirth beggar description. Scarcely one child out of five survives and grows up, and it is not uncommon in winter for both child and mother to be frozen to death. In hunting expeditions the women carry the burdens and do the other hard work; in whaling they cut up the blubber, drag it to the settlement with the aid of dogs, and stow it down in caches; and in the daily routine of life the hard work is practically all theirs. But in spite of hardships these women have their sports and good times. They chatter and laugh together, and in winter have their especial games. They are devoted to their children, in fact to all children, never scolding nor punishing them, and if a woman sees a child in trouble, she will go at once to its relief. Children who do live are carefully reared and devotedly cared for. In case of a shortage of food supply in the settlement, the women are the first to be turned out to die, and they accept their lot without complaint, willingly leaving to their husbands and children whatever chances of living there may be in the small allowance of food at hand.

NELSON NOTES.

The Fall in Silver—Feeling of Confidence—English Capital.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Nelson, July 5.—The fall in the price of silver has had rather a depressing effect on the country, but the feeling is regaining buoyancy. The decline in the price of the white metal is thought to be only temporary, and the cause is assigned to speculation in silver by a European combine of capitalists. Even if silver were to remain at its present quotation it could not long effect the development of the Kootenay country, as the gold properties scattered throughout the district would alone insure its rapid advancement.

W. A. Jowett returned yesterday from London, England, where he has been perfecting the organization of a syndicate to work several good mining properties in the Slocan. He corroborates the statement that the Silver King deal has now passed the stage of uncertainty and that the company will soon be organized and ready to commence work.

A. S. Farwell is in Nelson.

The failure of Burke's bank at Kaslo does not seriously affect business men in either Nelson or Kaslo. Burke has not yet returned from Spokane, where he went ostensibly to try and realize on securities some days before the bank suspended.

George Johnstone has been appointed collector of customs for the newly created outport of Nelson. He has not yet secured offices, but the boats are now clearing their shipments at Nelson.

Christain Endeavorists.

Montreal, July 7.—To-day's sessions of the International Christian Endeavor Convention was devoted to addresses and discussion relating to the work of the society. Many points in the United States, as well as places abroad, were represented by the speakers. Among those who congratulated the society upon its growth, and urged the delegates forward to future work were Herbert L. ale, Worcester, Mass.; Rev. J. A. Rondthaler, Indianapolis; Rev. E. K. Young, New Britain, Conn.; R. W. Dillon, Toroto, Ont.; Rev. Kerr D. Tupper, Denver; Rev. Bishop B. W. Arnett, Vicksburg, Mis.; Rev. David James Burrell, New York; Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, San Francisco; Hon. W. C. P. Breckenridge, Louisville, Ky.; S. L. Mershon, Evanston, Ill.; Miss Ella B. McLaurin, Chicago; Rev. Gilbert Reid, China; Rev. W. H. G. Temple, South Boston, Mass.; Rev. J. T. McCrory, Pittsburg; Rev. George H. Wells, Minneapolis, and Rev. J. L. Campbell of New York city.

Keeley Cure Graduates.

Chicago, July 7.—The committee having charge of the arrangements for the international convention of Keeley cure graduates, which is to be held in this city, is now holding daily sessions and is deluged with advices from all over the country and Canada concerning prospective delegations. According to present advices 25,000 graduates will respond to the call, and unless an immense auditorium tent can be erected on the south side of the city it will be necessary to engage all the large halls in the centre of the city and follow in each the same programme. It had originally been intended to hold the convention three weeks hence, but owing to the magnitude of the undertaking the date has been changed until next September.

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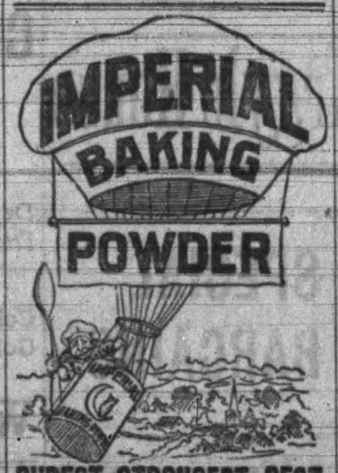

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1893.

(Signed) CARL STROUSS.
(Signed) EMANUEL BLOOMINGDALE
Witness, (Sgd.) Francis B. Gregory.
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MUNICIPAL REFORMERS.

Representative Meeting—Damages for a Killed Colt.

New Westminster, July 7.—The second meeting of the British Columbia Municipal association is being held to complete organization and further reforms in the present Municipal act, under which so much confusion of affairs has happened. The meeting is a representative one.

McCallum, a rancher of Clayton, has sued the G. N. R. for $225 damages for the loss of a colt run over on a track which was not fenced in. Yesterday the jury returned a special verdict in his favor.

Miss Walker, of Victoria, who has been second lady principal in the High School for several years, has resigned.

Fishing for sockeyes is expected to begin next week. On every hand extensive preparations are being made for a large run. Shipments of fresh salmon east begin again to-morrow.

SUDDENLY SUMMONED.

Sad Death of a Young Medical Man—Ill-Used Greek Sailors.

Nanaimo, July 7.—The sudden death of Dr. J. P. Rice on Wednesday caused regret here. Both the doctor and his wife are highly respected. The deceased was attending his patients on Wednesday morning, and was taken suddenly ill about noon. Three brother physicians decided to send him to the hospital, where they did all they could for him. He died at midnight. The body was embalmed yesterday, and the young widow with her two fatherless babes will leave in the morning for the east, where the body will be buried in the family grave.

Herbert Booth, of the Salvationists, held a meeting in the opera house last night. A large number went to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were surprised on Wednesday evening by the Y. P. S. C. E. and presented with a handsome lounge and address.

Captain R. Kalf, of the Melrose, appeared before Magistrate Planta yesterday on a charge of ill-using his crew. Augustin, a Greek, is the plaintiff, and in his evidence he showed that the captain grossly ill-treated him. The captain when giving his evidence aroused the indignation of the other Greek witnesses, who repeatedly expressed themselves in free terms, and said his evidence was utterly false. Before the affair is settled there is likely to be considerable trouble. These Greeks are not the men to submit to the ill-usage so often dealt out on American ships. The captain contended the authorities have no jurisdiction to try the case, but Magistrate Planta decided otherwise.

To Welcome Their Chief.

The members of the Salvation Army are making great preparations for the reception of H. H. Booth, who will arrive here on the Premier to-morrow evening, and for the meetings which will be held by him after his arrival. There will be a big banquet at the Salvation Army barracks to-morrow evening, and on Sunday and Monday there will be meetings in the Victoria theatre. There will be a select meeting at the parlors of the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to which a number of ladies and gentlemen prominent in church work in Victoria have been invited. Those who have heard Mr. Booth say that he is a good talker, and there will no doubt be a large assemblage present to hear him during his three days' stay here.

Here is the official programme for the three days: Saturday, July 8—Reception banquet in Salvation Army barracks, corner of Fort and Broad streets, at 6 p. m.; tickets (limited number) 25 cents; welcome meeting in Victoria theatre at 8 p. m., collection at the door. Sunday, July 9th—Knee drill at 7 p. m.; holiness convention at 11 a. m., led by Brig. Margetts; battle for souls, Commandant Booth in charge, at 3 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. in Victoria theatre; collection at the door. Monday, July 10th—Address by Commandant on General Booth's Darkest England scheme at 8 p. m., Senator T. R. McInnes in the chair.

Were Not Sold.

The farms of the late Mrs. Conway, of the Four-Mile House, being sections 29, 30, 40, 41 and 42, Metchosin, and sections 2 and 101, Lake district, were offered for sale to-day by Cuthbert & Co., auctioneers, and although quite a lively interest was taken in the sale, the highest bid was only $11,000 for the entire property. As this did not come up to the mortgagee's price, he bid it in himself.

Saturday's Picnic.

The appended letter from the bandmaster of H. M. S. Royal Arthur settles all doubts as to the attendance of the band of that ship at the games:

H.M.S. Royal Arthur, Thursday.

Sir,—In reply to yours of the 5th inst. I beg to say the band of the Royal Arthur has the cordial assent of the admiral and officers to fulfil their engagement with you on Saturday next instead of Tuesday last. Yours faithfully, A. L. S. Burrowes, Band President. To Secretary Smith, St. A. & C. Society.

TURKISH CENSORSHIP.

How the Bible Must be Edited for Constantinople Readers.

Current reports of the espionage of the mails, which is exercised by the Turkish Government need excite little surprise, in view of the practices which have for some time marked the censorship at Constantinople. Indeed the Sublime Porte does not lag behind the Russian Czar in the intolerance with which it regards all written or printed matter not in exact accord with its own notions. Only a few weeks ago the restrictions placed upon the publication of the Bible in Turkey were made so oppressive as to call forth an official remonstrance from Sir Clare Ford, the English ambassador.

According to a correspondent of the London Daily News, the first cause of complaint related to the hindrances placed in the way of the circulation of the Bible generally. Though liberty of religious teaching is guaranteed under several treaties and firmans, and though the Bible has been sanctioned as a book which may be circulated, it continually happens that a provincial officer seizes the stock of any person who is found selling the sacred book. This therefore, is an old grievance, which has now been rendered more acute by the suppression as illegal act due mainly to the fanaticism of the provincial officer, and cannot be defended.

The proposed changes and suppressions in the Bible mark a new departure. Probably they are due to the zeal of one or two small functionaries in the capital who have been notorious during the past few years for their hostility to everything Christian, and if Sir Clare Ford's action in the matter should lead to the removal of these men to posts where their zeal could be turned in other directions the Porte would be the gainer. They are probably the same men who objected to the words "Thy kingdom come," on the ground that the Empire is good enough for the subjects of His Majesty, and only consented to allow the phrase to pass upon the explanation that when Christians repeat the phrase they do not imply any derogation from the sovereign rights of the Sultan. The passages which are particularly objected to by these Solomons of Censorship are those relating to the restoration of the Jews to Palestine and the kingdom of Christ. The phrases "Kingdom of Heaven," "of God," or "of Christ" must be omitted. The words "Jew" and "Hebrew" must be left out. The words "According to the law of the Jews" cannot be admitted because the Jews have no law separate from that of other races in the Ottoman Empire. The reference to the "Queen of the South" contained in Matthew xii. 42, is for some reason, which is not apparent, ordered to be left out altogether.

A table of lessons issued by the Sunday school Union has been for years used by the native Protestant schools of the Empire. The changes which have been made in this are amusing. The lesson from St. Luke iv. 14-21, must be struck out, because it speaks of the "liberty" of the Gospel, and the word liberty implies something offensive toward the existing government. The sorrow changed into joy, as illustrated by the lesson from Jeremiah xxx. 7-16, is suppressed. It speaks of the return of the Jews from captivity, and there may be treason lurking in the lesson. Probably the same reasoning, if that be the suitable word, explains the rejection of the lesson from Psalm xxxiii. 10-22. It is no doubt from a fulness of loyalty that the words, "Sorrow in the Palace," as shown in Esther iv, to the end of the ninth verse, has not been allowed to pass the censor's eye. Both the lessons, if read, will perhaps suggest how they may appear objectionable. So, also, there may be disloyalty suggested by the first nine verses of the Book of Joshua. At any rate, the words "Fear not" as a heading must be omitted. In the same way the censor cannot have a charitable object alluded to, as in all the lessons from the Romans iv. 25 to end, without having the nature of the charitable object clearly defined, and shown to be one which does not conflict with the interests of the Ottoman Empire. St. Paul is speaking of a contribution for the poor in Jerusalem. On such a text a dangerous discourse might be pronounced. Better, therefore, suppress it.

It is satisfactory to know, the correspondent adds, that when Sir Clare Ford pointed out the absurdity of the above and similar changes immediate attention was given to his request, and promise of redress at once made, if his complaints were, on examination, found to be justified. The ambassador will, no doubt, watch the matter carefully, and not rest till his demands have received full satisfaction.

MORE RELIGIOUS WAR.

Rev. Clinton Arouses Suspicions of Leanings Towards Romish Practices.

Vancouver, July 7.—J. D. Hall, the newly appointed sheriff, entered upon his duties yesterday.

The lacrosse committee investigated the charges of seeing the match on Saturday against goal keeper Myers, Spain and Cheyne, and found no causes for suspicion.

Laurenson and Cloben, the new man from England, will race five miles on bicycles on July 12th for a trophy.

On Sunday last Rev. H. P. Clinton, St. James Episcopal church, asked the prayers of the congregation for the repose of the souls of the victims of the Victoria disaster. This was a fresh cause of dissension between Christ Church congregation and Bishop Sillitoe, who at a recent meeting of Christ Church was asked to state whether he countenanced such doctrine in the Anglican church. There has been more or less friction between Christ Church and the bishop for some time through Mr. Hobson's dismissal, but recently he has been trying to restore peace. The Sunday utterance of Mr. Clinton, who is in harmony with the bishop, caused the evangelical wing to which Christ Church belongs, to look suspiciously for the introduction of what they term Romish practices into the service in their church.

ALBERNI ATHLETES.

Good Times Spent by the Settlers on the Glorious First.

Alberni B.C., July 6.—Dominion Day was rainy, but between the showers we were able to enjoy a good day's sport, comprising running, jumping and a cricket match and winding up with a dance in the evening.

In the cricket match the sides were captained by S. and P. Bayne, the latter proving the stronger, winning by a score of 36 to 30. Only one innings was played, all being anxious to see the other sports. In both races Dr. Robinson was top fast for his opponents. The results were:—100 yards—1, Dr. Robinson; 2, P. Bayne; 3, J. Drinkwater; 4, H. Drinkwater; won by five feet; no time. 250 yards—1, Dr. Robinson; 2, H. Drinkwater; 3, P. Bayne. Running long jump—1, J. Drinkwater, 17.9; 2, H. Drinkwater, 17.2; 3, Dr. Robinson. Hop, step and jump—1, P. Bayne, 37.11 1-2; 2, H. Drinkwater, 36.7 1-2; 3, Geo. Sareault, 36.8. Running high jump—1, J. and H. Drinkwater, 4.10; 3, Redford. Standing high jump—1, Sareault, 3.10; 2, G. Drinkwater; 3, J. Drinkwater.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

W. J. Rattray of Montreal is in the city.

Thos. Allice returned from Nanaimo to-day.

Miss Martin will leave shortly for England.

E. A. Wadhams is over from the Mainland.

E. M. Yarwood of Nanaimo is at the Driard.

F. J. Caleff of Chicago is quartered at the Victoria.

Thos. J. Burnes returned from the Sound yesterday.

H. E. Connon has returned from a trip to Vancouver.

Ald. Belyea returned from Vancouver last evening.

R. L. Warner of Portland is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

J. Cochrane and wife have returned from a trip to the Sound.

W. H. Redmond returned from Vancouver on the Premier last night.

Mrs. W. D. Barclay and children of Lethbridge are at the Victoria.

Fred Lee of Leavenworth, Kan., is among the guests at the Victoria.

J. Cathcart has returned from the Sound, where he spent the holidays.

W. N. Mears, traveling passenger agent of the N.P.R., is in the city.

Miss Toller will leave next week for England via San Francisco, Kansas City and sailing from Montreal on Aug. 13th.

A. J. Greene and wife, Moscow, Idaho; Dr. O. C. Hollister and wife, Portland, and A. R. Jones and wife, Chicago, are at the Driard.

S. F. Eyre will leave to-morrow for England. He will travel east over the C.P.R. and take the Sardinian from Montreal on July 15th.

D. J. and Mrs. Malarky of Portland are here on their wedding trip and are at the Driard. Mr. Malarky is assistant prosecuting attorney of Multnomah county.

Mr. W. H. Whitesde, representing the Delhi Fruit and Vegetable Canning Co. of Delhi, Ont., is in the city on business and registered at the Victoria.

Rev. Coombe's Next Lecture.

The next of the series of World's Fair lectures which Rev. J. E. Coombes is giving will be delivered on Tuesday evening at the Victoria Theatre. It is almost unnecessary to make any comment on the ability of the speaker or the character of the subject. The latter is something which almost everybody is discussing daily, and those who are going to Chicago are anxious for practical pointers, and those who are not going want to know what the thing is like anyhow. Many have followed the whole course of lectures through.

Music at the Park.

By permission of Lt.-Col. Holmes and officers, the band of C Battery, R.C.A., will play at Beacon Hill to-morrow, Saturday, afternoon, from 3:30 until 5, weather permitting. The following is the programme:

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Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE OAR.

HENLEY REGATTA.

London, July 5.—The Henley rowing regatta began to-day, with many foreign contestants. Only the first rounds will be rowed to-day, the second rounds to-morrow and the finals on Friday. For the grand challenge cup to-day, the Leander club beat Magdalen College, the Thames beat the Basse Seine, the London beat Trinity College (Cambridge), Dublin University beat the Moseley Club. In the ladies' challenge plate, Trinity College (Oxford), beat New College. In the diamond sculls, Boyd, of Trinity College, Dublin, beat Hudson. George Henry, of the Cercle in Claren beat Charles Pennick, of the Society for the Encouragement of Rowing. For the Thames challenge cup, the Thames Rowing Club beat the Vesta. In the ladies' challenge plate Radley College beat Bradford Grammar School, and the First Trinity beat Bradford Grammar School. In the Steward's challenge cup race the Thames beat Brasenose College, and Magdalen College beat Trinity. Three heats were rowed to-day for the Wyfold cup. In the first heat the Moseley crew won by a quarter of length from the London Rowing Club. The next heat was between Medway and Thames Rowing Clubs. The latter ran into some pies, and the Medway crew won as they pleased. The third heat was awarded the Kingston Rowing Club, there being none to compete against them.

GAUDAUR AND STANSBURY.

Toronto, July 6.—Garsman Gaudaur publishes a letter accusing Stansbury of "bluffing" and wishing to get back to Australia without rowing him. Gaudaur says that as Stansbury appears to be so much afraid of losing the championship, he will row him three miles with a turn for $2500 a side without the championship.

THE RING.

FEATHERWEIGHT FIGHTERS.

Chicago, July 7.—The contestants in the Griffin-Smith featherweight championship battle at Roby, Indiana, on Monday night, are both doing well. Griffin is over weight but is confident that he can get to the weight stipulated in the articles, 122 pounds, by the time the call to weigh in is made. Smith is training at the Iroquois Boat Club, and is nearly at even weight.

THE WHEEL.

All members of the Wandross Cycling Club are requested to assemble at 1:30 sharp to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon for a run to Albert Head to strawberry garden party. Seven mile pace.

THE GUN.

THIRD LEAGUE MATCH.

At Goldstream to-morrow the third match in the military league will be shot off. A special E. & N. railway train will leave Victoria at 1:30 p.m.

YACHTING.

RACE TO-MORROW.

There is to be a race to-morrow under the auspices of the Y.Y.C. All the local boats have entered and a good race is expected. The course will be from the outer wharf around the San Pedro, thence to Albert Head, around the Royal Arthur, and back to the outer wharf. The excursionists on the steamer Islander will have a splendid opportunity of viewing the race. The boats will start at 2:30.

LACROSSE.

PRACTICE THIS EVENING.

The grounds at the Caledonia Park are again in good condition, and the members of the senior team will this evening recommence practising. In their next match they will have to play on Westminster's rough grounds, which will count against them, as the Westminster team is used to the field.

THE GUN.

GOOD WORD FOR VICTORIA.

The Sporting Review of Portland, in the report of the recent S.A.N.W. tournament, held in this city, has a good word to say for Victoria. "The shoot," the report says, "was the most successful ever held on the Pacific coast, while the programme was the best ever given in the northwest. Too much praise cannot be given the Victoria sportsmen for the able manner in which they conducted the tournament, even down to the minor details." Messrs. John, Miner, Munn, Maclure, White, Jackson and McB. Smith are specially mentioned. Charles Minor is given a great deal of deserving credit for his shooting.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cricket match between the Navy and the Victoria Club at the canteen grounds, Esquimalt at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

Victoria Lacrosse Club executive meeting has been indefinitely postponed.

Marine.

Steamer Caribou and Pilot sailed for the north yesterday.

Steamer Maude left for Esquimalt to-day with two carloads of naval stores.

A new tug is being built on Turpel's ways for Capt. Hare of the Badger.

Steamer Islander will leave for Alaska on the 20th inst. with an excursion party.

Steamer Danube is to go to Vancouver for another load of Chinamen for Portland.

The steamer William Irving will leave New Westminster at 3 a.m. on the 11th and 27th instant for Hope.

Three of the P.C.S.S. Company's boats will be here to-morrow. The Queen leaves for Alaska, the Umatilla for San Francisco, and the City of Puebla is due from the south.

Novel Experiments and Inventions.

A scientist who has been listening to the voice of the house-fly through the microphone, says it sounds very much like the neighing of a horse.

Common table salt is not a salt, and has long been excluded from the class of bodies denominated "salts."

Professor Stokes, the eminent scientist, has in a most ingenious manner lately demonstrated the presence of suspended matter in flame.

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